THE WEATHER.

Local rains Tuesday with north winds, probably brisk on the coast. Wednesday fair.

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FEDERAL TROOPS FACE STARVATION

Evacuate Chihiahua City In Order to Live.

REBELS TO MEXICO CITY

General Villa and Governor Carranza to Carry Fight to Southern Part of the Nation — Want National Capital.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 1.—Rather than endure starvation, the Federal troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, according to advices received tonight by General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader. The evacuation leaves the city open to possession by the rebels. The town was invested by Federals weeks ago.

The reports received by Villa state that Salvador Mercado, military Governor of the State, with 2 000 troops, had left on foot for Ojinaga, on the United States border, near Marfa, Texas; that Generals Jose Ynez Salazar and Pasquale Orozco, with more than 1,000 Federals, had retreated to the mountains West of the city, and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children, who were on the verge of starvation, had started out to walk to the United States border.

Besides being the capital of the State, Chihuahua, with a population normally of 35,000, is the second city of Northern Mexico. Neither in the Madero revolution nor in the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken from the Federals. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns, heretofore had presented a formidable barrier to invaders.

Life Unendurable.

Conditions in the city were said to be such that life there was no longer endurable. The Spanish viaduct which conveyed water from the mountains, was reported to have been destroyed, and the food supply exhausted. General Villa tonight telegraphed General Carranza, at Hermossillo, that the proposed advance of the rebels Southward to Mexico City now would be expedited.

"The report of the capitulation of Chihuahua is authentic," said Villa "It came to me in an official despatch which said the city was evacuated on Sunday.

"It is my purpose now to send a force to intercept Mercado, who is fleeing to Ojinga, and also to capture Orozco and Salazar.

"Our main body probably will concentrate at Chihuahua, preparatory to the advance Southward. We will be nearing Mexico City within a month."

Federals to Tuxpam.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 1.—Four hundred infantry embarked tonight on the Mexican gunboat Zaragoza. The destination of the soldiers was not revealed, but it is probable they are bound for Tuxpam, in the vicinity of which rebels have recently appeared in increasing numbers.

The remainder of the Federal force recently concentrated here will have to wait for transports, as the Zaragoza is the only vessel at present available for this purpose.

John Lind, President Wilson's representative, who recently went to Tampico, on the battleship Rhode Island, will arrive in Vera Cruz tomorrow morning.

Checked in the Start.

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 1. — A plot to cause an anti-Constitutionalist uprising was exposed when Antonio Caballero, a wealthy resident of Culiacan, was found to have papers relating to plans for uprisings in towns held by the Mexican insurgents. He was arrested in Culiacan and placed in the Sonora State penitentiary here

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MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS

Would Come to North Carolina, If Overman's Bill, Re-introduced, Should Pass.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Both Senators Simmons and Overman and practically all of the delegation in the House were present when Congress met today for the regular session of the 63rd Congress, which according to Democratic leaders, is expected to run well into September.

Senator Overman re-introduced his roads bill providing for a Federal expenditure of $24,000,000 for post roads. If the Overman measure passes, North Carolina would get $1,000,000 for road work.

Representative Claude Kitchin introduced a bill to erect a monument at Warrenton to Nathaniel Macon.

Representative Stedman today recommended J. M. McCracken for postmaster at Graham. Major Stedman is expected to announce his decision on the High Point postmastership. Kirkman, Bradshaw and Pickett are apparently favorites.

Joyner Goes to San Domingo.

Andrew Joyner, of Greensboro, will go to San Domingo as an assistant to Collector Walker Vick the latter part of the month. Mr. Joyner was at first offered a place as publicity man of the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. The San Domingo appointment pays more money and is a permanent place during the existence of a Democratic administration. P. R. A.

"Safety Ink is Everlasting." Made in Wilmington, N. C.—Advertisement. 10t.

MORE TESTIMONY IN GRAFT TRIAL

Another Contractor Tells of Being Held Up.

COLLECTOR ADMITS GUILT

Collections Were Made From All the State Contractors in New York and Given Into the Democratic Treasury.

New York, Dec. 1.—Madison A. Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor, testified at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry today that he had been forced to give up $1,500 as a condition to getting his pay from the State highway department for a road which he completed during the administration of Highway Commissioner C. Gordon Reel.

He paid the money in cash in New York City on March 31st, 1912, he said, to Thomas Hassett, secretary to John A. Bensel, then State engineer. Hassett has disappeared.

Aldrich said that he had given the money on Hassett's representation that Charles R. Foley, deputy highway commissioner, demanded it. A balance of $17,000 on his contract had at that time, he said, been held up for nearly four months.

On March 17th, 1912, he received a telephone call from John E. Consaulas, an Albany contractor. On Consaulus' invitation he went to Albany, and there saw Hassett.

Consaulus admitted that he had made collections from contractors and forwarded them to the Democratic State committee. He furnished the district attorney further evidence as to the activities of Everett P. Fowler, the alleged Tammany "bag man." He said he had introduced Fowler to State contractors and that Fowler had shown him a list of such contractors and told him that he intended to get contributions from them.

Pardon Granted in Governor's Absence

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ACTS ON RECOMMENDATION OF COUNCIL OF STATE—CRAIG WAS COUNSEL.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Acting Governor E. L. Daughtridge granted a pardon for Robert Tweed, of Madison county, this evening on recommendation of the Council of State, Tweed having served four years of a nine-years sentence on the Buncombe county roads for manslaughter in the killing of Arthur Franklin, in Madison county.

Governor Craig had not acted in this case because he was counsel for the defense in the trial nearly five years ago. So the Council of State was called upon to consider the case and presented to Acting Governor Daughtridge a recommendation that Robert Tweed be pardoned on condition of good behavior and that he appear every year for six years in Buncombe court and show good behavior.

Major Tweed was pardoned on recommendation of the Council of State some time ago. Eleven of the jurors recommended the pardon of both Tweeds.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL FOR A TERMINAL AT WASHINGTON.

Urges His Home City to Provide Landing for All Craft.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 1.—Predicting that "the time is not far distant when appropriations for the improvement of navigable streams by Congress will be made upon the condition that municipalities shall provide adequate water terminals," Congressman John H. Small, of the First North Carolina district, has written Mayor Frank C. Kugler, of this, his home, city, advocating the establishment of such a terminal here. In view of improvements now undergoing in Pamlico and Tar rivers from the mouth of the former to Greenville on the latter, the representative suggests that Washington take advantage of the present opportunity by constructing suitable docks and warehouses for the accommodation of the already immense water traffic between this city and points on the sounds.

NEW BOAT ON CAPE FEAR.

Forty-Ton Stern Wheeler Between Fayetteville and Betsy Town.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—A new boat, a 40-ton stern wheel steamer, will make its initial regular trip down the Cape Fear river from here to Elizabethtown Friday of this week, according to announcement made by Mr. J. E. Register, local agent of the Farmers' Steamboat Company, who returned a few days ago from Wilmington, where he purchased for the company a light-draft vessel, for use in river traffic between Fayetteville and Bladen's capital. At the latter place it will make connection with a larger boat plying between that town and the port city.

The new boat will make two trips a week, leaving Fayetteville at 7 A. M. Tuesday and Fridays, spending the night at Elizabethtown and returning the next day. Since the burning of the C. W. Lyon several weeks ago, Fayetteville has had no water connection with points down the river.

CONGRESS BEGINS REGULAR SESSION

Senate Spends Most of Time on Currency

LONG NIGHT SESSION HELD

Currency Bill as Prepared by Democrats is Printed and Prepared for the Senate—Discussed Last Night.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress today closed the extraordinary session which began April 7th and settled down to the regular "long" session, expected to continue into next Summer. Only the absolutely necessary formality marked the ending of the old session and the beginning of the new.

The Senate was at work practically all day.

An attempt to introduce the proposed programme of day and night sessions for consideration of the administration currency bill failed, the Democrats agreeing to allow final settlement of the programme to go over to tomorrow to give the Republicans time to consider it.

Republican Leader Gallinger announced that the Republicans would make no effort to filibuster or obstruct in any way the passage of the currency legislation. Democratic leaders tonight predicted the enactment of the measure before the holidays.

The currency bill, as completed by the Democratic conference, was printed and prepared for the Senate today, and Senator Owen presented it as a substitute for the bill originally reported by himself and the administration Democrats of the Banking and Currency committee.

Senator Burton, Republican, of Ohio, introduced a currency bill of his own which would provide for the formation of a central bank to be own-

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Young Preachers Must "Cut" Tobacco

OR WILL NOT BE ORDAINED BY WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE—ADJOURNS TO MEET IN SHELBY.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 1.—Preachers ordained hereafter by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will not be allowed the solace of tobacco, the conference at today's session taking this action after a hard fight. The members of the conference now addicted to the weed will be allowed to continue its use, without encouragement.

Conference adjourned today after choosing Shelby as the place of meeting next year.

A vote was taken on the proposed change of the name of the church to the "Methodist Episcopal Church in America." This resulted in a victory for the conservatives, but the delegates to the General Conference were instructed to favor a change of name to the "Methodist Church." This action is taken to mean that this conference favors union with the Northern Methodists.

A resolution to eliminate the words "Holy Catholic church," from the Apostles' Creed of the church service was lost by a close vote.

Appointments Read.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 1.—The Western North Carolina Conference adjourned this afternoon immediately after the reading of the appointments for the coming year.

Among the important items of business transacted the closing day of the session were the following:

A resolution was adopted by a large majority of the conference recommending as a memorial to the General Conference that all applicants for admission on trial in the annual conference be required to abstain from the use of tobacco.

Adoption of the report of the board of missions in which the appointment of Rev. Frank Siler was recommended as missionary secretary of the conference, $1,500 of his salary to be paid by the general board of missionaries at Nashville and $1,000 to be paid by the conference.

A resolution was passed recommending that the faculties and trustees of all the conference schools take such steps as to eliminate within two or three years the use of tobacco from the student body and faculty.

The conference contributed the past year $23,000 to foreign missions; $19,000 to home and conference missions, and a total of $580,000 for all purposes, an increase of $80,000 over the total amount contributed the year before. The total church membership of the conference is 97,000, the net gain the past year being 2,308.

E. A. Cole, of Charlotte, was appointed conference leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for the coming year. Rev. J. J. Barker was appointed conference evangelist.

The following are the appointments of the presiding elders of the eleven districts: Asheville, C. A. Wood; Charlotte, Plato T. Durham; Greensboroboro, Gilbert T. Rowe; Morganton, J. E. Gay; Mount Airy, R. M. Hoyle; North Wilkesboro, M. H. Vestal; Salisbury, W. R. Ware; Shelby, H. K. Boyer; Statesville, L. T. Mann; Waynesville, L. T. Cordell; Winston, J. R. Scroggs.

There were no changes in the appointments of pastors of the leading churches in the large towns of the conference.

ELECT HARRISON AS NEW PRESIDENT

To Succeed Finley as Head of Southern

CLOSE FRIEND OF FINLEY

New Head of System is New Yorker But Now Lives in Virginia—Once Assistant to the Man He Succeeds.

New York, Dec. 1.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad Co., was today elected president of the Southern Railway Co., to succeed the late W. W. Finley.

Fairfax Harrison is 43 years old. Nine years ago he was appointed assistant to the president of the Southern. Three years later he became vice president of the road. He filled this office nearly three years, resigning in 1910 to assume the presidency of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Co., which is controlled jointly by the Southern and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Mr. Harrison is a native of New York City. He is a son of Burton Harrison, of this city, and a brother of Francis Burton Harrison, Governor General of the Philippines. His home is at Belvoir, Faquier county, Va.

Mr. Harrison was graduated from Yale in 1890 and admitted to the bar of New York two years later. For four years he practiced law in this city. He became solicitor of the Southern Railway in 1896 and assistant to the president in 1903. He is a director in a number of corporations and a member of clubs in New York, Washington, Louisville, Indianapolis and Chicago.

Friend of Finley.

Mr. Harrison was one of Mr. Finley's closest and most trusted advisers," reads a statement given out by the Southern Railway today, "and is thoroughly in sympathy with the policies which made Mr. Finley's administration so successful both for the Southern Railway Co. and the territory served by its lines. Though Mr Harrison entered the service of the Southern in the legal department, his experience has not been confined to that branch of the service. He has given much study to financial, traffic and operating problems and is intimately acquainted with conditions on the Southern Railway and throughout the section which it traverses.

"As president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville he was actively in charge of the operation of the railway so that he comes to the Southern Railway prepared by practical experience as well as the most detailed knowledge of the details of its affairs to take up the duties of the chief executive.

"Mr. Harrison today also was elected president of the Alabama, Great Southern Railroad, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, and the Virginia & Southwestern Railway."

PREDICT BAD WEATHER.

Lincoln City Has Electric Light—Emmett Wooten, Jr., III.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., October 1.—A sure sign of extreme weather conditions in the early future, the fishermen say, is the catching of codfish in considerable quantities off the North Carolina banks now. The fish have been marketed at one or two points, finding a ready sale, of course. Although a specimen is occasionally found in these seas in the Winter, it is infrequent that cod come so far South in a time when the weather is as mild as now, and it is believed they are instinctively seeking more congenial waters for safety from an impending severe season in the North. The fish are of the "banks" variety commonly had on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland and the North Europe coast.

Lincoln City is today Kinston's proudest suburb. The city lighting department has had an electric wire strung from East Kinston to the village and the streets there are now illuminated by juice from the municipal plant. This is the latest step forward of one of the most progressive negro communities in this part of the country. Lincoln City is strictly a residential section, inhabited exclusively by negroes. The population is several hundred, and is of a class superior to that of the average negro settlement, with a number of attractive homes and a civic spirit well defined.

OUTLINES

Congress opened the regular "long" term yesterday in a very brief way It is expected that the session will continue as long as next Summer.

Fairfax Harrison, once assistant to the late President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad Co., was elected president of the Southern.

Indictments were returned against several of the officers of the United Mine workers charging them with conspiracy to secure a monopoly of labor.

The 45th convention of the Woman's Suffrage Association of America convened in Washington yesterday. Many speeches were delivered and many more are promised for today and the rest of the session.

The estimates of the expense for the running of the government for the fiscal year of 1915, submitted to Congress by the different departments, amounted to over a billion dollars.

New York markets: Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.50; middling gulf 13.75. Money on call strong 6 to 8 per cent; ruling rate 8; closing 5 to 6; time loans stronger. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 99 1-2 to 1.01; No. 1 Northern Duluth 96 3-4. Corn firm; 85. Flour steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA PROJECTS

Include $91,000 for Continuing Construction of Locks and Dams on Cape Fear Above Wilmington, and $115,000 Below.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo sent to Congress the following estimates for North Carolina public building, river and harbor, and other projects today, the amounts asked for for the next fiscal year:

Gastonia, continuing building $5,000.

Greenville, completing building, $9,000.

Hendersonville, completing building $29,000.

Hickory, completing building, $10,000.

Rocky Mount, continuing building, $27,000.

Tarboro, continuing building $23,000.

Harbor of refuge, Cape Lookout, continuing construction, $300,000 ($500,000 used last year). Improving harbor at Beaufort $5,000. Improving Beaufort Inlet, maintenance $10,000.

Improving harbor at Morehead City, $2,000; at Bay River $1,000.

Continuing work of constructing locks and dams on the Cape Fear river above Wilmington, $91,000; below Wilmington $115,000.

Maintenance of improvements on Contentnea creek, $2,000; Fishing Creek, $1,000; Meherrin river $1,000; Neuse and Trent rivers $37,000; New River and waterways to Beaufort $28,500.

Improvements in Northeast, Black and Cape Fear rivers $13,000; in Pamlico and Tar $18,500; Roanoke river $2,000; Scuppernong $2,000; Shallotte $1,000; Smith's creek $2,000; Swift creek $5,000.

Waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet $4,000.

Fish cultural station, Edenton, repairs, etc., $3,500.

Marine biological station, Beaufort, $5,000.

Road to National cemetery at Newbern, $15,000. P. R. A.

APPEAL OF OWNERS

Who Signed Union Contract in Indianapolis

Want Teamsters Working for Them to Be Allowed to Return to Work—Several Fights Take Place In Strike.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—An appeal of team owners who had signed the union contract, asking that their employes be permitted to return to work, was voted down late today at a general meeting of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union, which went on strike last midsight. Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer for the union, declared that none of the men would take out their teams until the employers of 1,000 teamsters had signed the agreement. Team owners, employing about 250 men, had agreed to the union's demands, he said.

The first day of the strike was marked by many minor disorders which were quelled by the police. Several men aid four girls, members of the Garment Workers' Union, were arrested during the day and tonight.

No garbage was collected in the city today. Officials of the company, which has the contract, said that, although only a few of its men had joined the union, the attitude of the strikers in the neighborhood of the barns was so threatening that they did not wish to imperil the lives of the men. A few department stores and wholesale houses sent out wagons. Some of these were interfered with but not seriously.

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT CHARGED AGAINST LAWYER

Accusation Results From Speech in Trial of Dr. Craig for Murder.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 1.—The accusation that Dr. William B. Craig had "engaged in a system of wronging women," brought forth a charge of unprofessional conduct against Ephraim Inman, of counsel for the State, late today at the trial of Craig for the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe.

Henry N. Spaan, leading counsel for Craig, protested to the court that Mr. Inmann had exceeded the bounds of propriety in making the opening statement for the prosecution. The jury was excluded while Mr. Inman explained to Judge Blair that it was necessary to show Craig's alleged relations with women in order to establish a motive for the murder of Dr. Knabe. The court ruled that counsel should confine himself to the facts the State expected to prove and should not indulge in a general denunciation of the defendant.

Thus restrained when the jury was recalled Mr. Inman declared that the prosecution would show that two witnesses of vital importance to the State's case had been placed beyond the court's jurisdiction through the influence of the defendant.

Mr. Inman spoke for three hours and when he had concluded, court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when Mr. Spann expects to address the jury with an opening statement for the defense.

"The State will be able to bring no eye witness to this crime," said Mr. Inman. "But we expected to bring a train of circumstances, all pointing not only in the direction of murder, but in the direction of Dr. William B. Craig as the guilty man."

SERMON TO JUNIORS.

Wilson Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Active.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 1.—Yesterday morning the Wilson council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, marched to the First Baptist church in a body to attend worship. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, preached the annual sermon before the body by request. At the same service the Baptist church closed their annual offering for State missions amounting to $200 and also reported a Thanksgiving offering to the Thomasville Orphanage of $100. The church has largely increased its offerings to benevolence during the year.

Wilson branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is working in conjunction with the local officers for the enforcement of the law and two offenders were sent to the county roads Saturday.

MONOPOLY OF LABOR

Indictments Returned Against Mine Workers.

Officials of United Mine Workers of America Are Charged With a Conspiracy in Restraint of Labor.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 1.—An attempt to secure a monopoly of labor is charged in indictments returned by the Federal grand jury here today against National officers of the United Mine Workers of America. The men named are:

J. P. White, president; Frank J. Hayes, vice president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer.

Conspiracy in restraint of interState commerce in violation of the Federal anti-trust law, is charged in indictments against officials of the United Mine Workers of America, as follows:

Frank J. Hayes, John R. Lawson, Adolph Germer, Robert Uhlrich, A. B. McGary, James Morgan, Charles Batey and Edgar Wallace.

Several other indictments were returned against miners for alleged depredations against property.

The indictments resulted from developments in the Colorado coal miners' strike.

The jury recommended that the mining laws be more diligently enforced, that the Governor be empowered to regulate or suspend the sale of ammunition and explosives during strike troubles, that in cases of dispute both parties be required to operate the mines pending settlement. Financial interest of coal companies in saloons was denounced.

Methods of the United Mine Workers were severely condemned as "an insult to conservative and law-abiding labor."

"They have brought here," says the jury's report, "experienced strike agitators and have armed hundreds of irresponsible aliens who have become a menace to the peace and prosperity and even the lives of citizens. They created open insurrection in Southern Colorado and have resorted to measures which all fair-minded labor organizations repudiate. The officers in charge of many of the tent colonies confess their inability to control the men whom they have armed and aroused.

"Evidently no qualification is necessary for membership in the United Mine Workers of America other than a promise to pay dues which are apparently used to support insurrection and lawlessness, when necessary to force their demands by intimidation and fear whenever strikes are called, with the result of injuring other trades and the entailment of hardships and privations on the people of the entire commonwealth.

"The lawlessness of many of the striking miners is caused by radical agitators imported from other States who inflame them with incendiary speeches and exhortations to violence."

MR. L. T. BOYETTE DEAD.

Was One of Wilson County's Leading Citizens.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 1.—Yesterday at the old home place in Old Fields township, the funeral service over the remains of Mr. L. T. Boyette was conducted in the presence of a large gathering of friends from every section of the county. Mr. Boyette was one of the pioneer citizens, active in the better interests of the county and honored as one of the leading citizens. He was 77 years old and enjoyed good health until within the past week when he was stricken with paralysis, from which death resulted. His wife, to whom he was married 50 years ago, survives him with 12 children. The family is a peculiarly happy one in view of the fact that only once has death come to them.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—In compliance with a request made today by a committee of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, the Cumberland county commissioners named December 15th as a date for a joint meeting of the board, the Chamber of Commerce, the county board of education and representatives of the various townships to discuss the good roads question and endeavor to formulate some plan for the construction and maintenance of better roads in this county.

FORMAL OPENING OF CONVENTION

Suffragettes Gather in 45th Annual Meeting.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Alabama Lady Declares That the Southern Women Want the Vote Just as Bad as Northern and Western Girls.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Enthusiasm over reports on what already has been accomplished by the Woman Suffrage movement and even greater enthusiasm over prophecies of what the future will bring forth marked the formal opening sessions here today of the 45th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

In calling to order the delegates from all over the country, Dr. Anna Howard, president of the organization, declared:

"The time is past when we say 'please let women vote.' This has been changed to 'we demand an amendment to the Federal constitution enfranchising women'."

The victories already gained, she asserted, meant that women now had a right to make such demand.

The Illinois suffrage victory this year was celebrated tonight, six speakers from that State telling how the result had been accomplished. All the speeches were greeted with prolonged applause. The annual address of President Shaw and one by Miss Lucy Burns, of this city, on "The National Amendment", also were on the night programme. Three street meetings in various parts of the city were held.

"Every delegate here will have an equal right to vote and to speak", announced Dr. Shaw, in opening the convention. "We have absolute Democratic freedom here."

The purple and yellow flags of various State suffrage societies decorated the walls of the halls, while in the center hung a great banner demanding in its flaming letters of gold the "amendment to the Federal Constitution enfranchising women."

Southern Women Want Vote.

No greater ovation was given to any speaker than to Mrs. Patty R. Jacob, of Birmingham, Ala., when she declared that it was "indictment of the Southern woman's intellect," to say that she did not want the ballot. She responded to the addresses of welcome.

The convention admitted delegates from North Carolina and South Carolina, although the organizations from those States had not formally been accepted into the National Association.

North Carolina sent word that it has just organized the first five woman suffrage clubs in the State at Charlotte, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Morganton and Bakersville. Although it was too late to have official delegates at the convention, several North Carolina women of this city were given the privilege of the floor.

Dr. Shaw said the convention would reverse the theory of present marriage laws of the country by making it easy to come into the convention, but hard to get out.

Government ownership of railroads was suggested as a result of woman suffrage when Miss Marie V. Smith, of New York, reported that difficulty had been found in getting reduced railroad fares for delegates. Dr. Shaw exclaimed: "When we vote, we'll own the railroads."

Suffrage legislation has been introduced or passed in various States this year on an unprecedented scale according to the report of Mrs. Mary W. Dennett, of New York, corresponding secretary.

POPULAR PHYSICIAN A SUICIDE

Dr. N. H. Street, of Newbern, Despondent Over Ill Health, Fires Bullet Into His Brain.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 1.—Becoming despondent on account of ill health, Dr. N. H. Street, a well known physician of this city, fired a revolver bullet into his brain at his home on Johnson street, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning and death ensued a few seconds later.

News of the tragedy spread rapidly and there is general regret. Dr. Street was well known over Craven and adjoining counties, and had a host of friends. In recent years his health has not been of the best, and this has caused him much worry. Recently he became very despondent and had told friends that he believed that his condition would never improve.

Sunday night he retired as usual. He complained of feeling unwell, and his wife went into his room a few minutes before 3 o'clock this morning for the purpose of seeing if he was resting easily. At that time he was lying on the bed and was apparently asleep. A few minutes later she heard the report of a revolver, and rushing back into her husband's apartment found him leaning against the side of the bed with a bullet wound in his temple, and his life blood slowly flowing out.

Medical aid was summoned, but the victim of this sad tragedy was beyond the power of mortal man. Dr. Street was 56 years of age, and was a native of this city. Early in life he studied medicine and after obtaining a physician's license, he practiced at Trenton for several years. Later he came to Newbern and has remained here since that time.

CONGRESS ASKED FOR OVER BILLION

Expense of Running Government During 1915.

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S

Secretary McAdoo Delivers to Congress Estimates Prepared by Each Department—Inland Waterways in N. C.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress is asked to appropriate just $1,108,661,777 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the House today by Secretary McAdoo.

The estimates submitted today are $22,864,067 in excess of the appropriations for the last fiscal year but their total falls $39,255,066 below the estimates for that year. The estimates are as follows:

Legislative establishment, $7,533,331; executive establishment, $30,809,268; judicial establishment, $1,242,110; Department of Agriculture, $19,061,332; Postoffice Department, $306,953,117; foreign intercourse, $4,447,042; military establishment, $105,937,54; naval establishment, $139,831,953; Indian affairs, $10,208,865; pensions, $169,150,000; public works, $97,917,592; miscellaneous, $84,393,213; permanent annual appropriations, $131,196,407.

For the preservation and completion of vessels already in commission or authorized, the Navy Department wants $8,250,000; for the hulls and machinery of the two battleships and eight torpedo boat destroyers, which Secretary Daniels wishes to build in the fiscal year 1914-15, $7,800,000, for armor and armanent of vessels authorized, $19,091,000.

One of the principal military items is $300,000 for military aeronautics of which $150,000 is to be spent for 15 aeroplanes.

The estimates for the organized militia are larger by many millions than in previous years.

For armament in fortifications the estimate is $5,806,800, an increase of more than $3,000,000 over last year. This $3,000,000 is to be expended in the purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for mountain, field and siege cannon.

Although the Panama canal probably will be in operation long before the close of the fiscal year of 1915, the War Department estimates that $26,326,985 must be appropriated for the canal that year, which is about $5,000,000 more than the current appropriation.

Special Attorneys.

One of the most interesting items in the long list of estimates is that of $475,000 for salaries and expenses of special attorneys, examiners and agents of the Bureau of Corporations, an increase of $300,000 over last year. In a note accompanying the request for additional sum, Congress is told:

"This increase is due entirely to the plan projected for additional work to be done by the Bureau of Corporations. This plan has to do with:,

"The facts on stocks and bond issues, holding companies, inter-locking directorates, etc., the economy and efficiency of trusts and inter-State corporations and conflicting State laws."

The Department of Commerce asks for $100,000 to be used in investigating the cost of production of articles dutiable in the United States, in leading countries where they are produced.

The Census Bureau ants $925,000 for collecting statistics of which $566,400 is for a census of manufactures.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that he will need $1,500,000 to collect the income tax.

Eradicate Cattle Tick.

The Department of Agriculture asks for $400,000 to use in eradicating the cattle tick, declaring that several Southern States are manifesting an interest in cattle raising owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop and the high price of cattle.

The department asks $50,000 to investigate the preparation for market, the storing, freezing and other operations incidental to the transportation of poultry and eggs; $15,000 to look into similar operations in fish, and $25,000 for an oyster investigation.

The State Department evinces its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the government in asking $150,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of an embassy building in Mexico City; $140,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of a legation at Berne, and $150,000 for the construction of an embassy building on a site owned by the United States at Tokio.

For continuing rivers and harbors work, the War Department says it needs $41,483,895 which includes: Inland waterway, Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., $800,000; harbor of refuge at Point Lookout, N. C., $300,000; maintenance 26-foot channel Savannah, Ga., to sea, $250,000.

NEGRO SENT TO ROADS FOR 12 MONTHS FOR ASSAULT

Several Before Recorder Yesterday Morning for Fighting.

Ben Richison, colored, fell victim to his own pistol Sunday afternoon when he attempted to shoot Hattie Austin, colored, in Love's alley and shot himself instead through the left hand. In addition to this he will have to serve 12 months on the county roads, this being the sentence given him yesterday by the Recorder. Richison caught the woman with one hand while he drew his pistol with the other. The bullet whizzed by her ear, lightly cutting the skin, and went through his other hand. He went to the hospital and had it dressed after which the police furnished him accommodation in the city prison.

J. C. McDonald and H. J. Bland, both white, were charged with an affray. The case against Bland was dismissed and McDonald was fined $10 and the costs. A nol pros with leave was taken is cases against M. Pearsall, charged with violating the hitching ordinance, and Isadore Bear, charged with running an automobile at night without a rear light. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against W. J. Hines, white, charged with speeding. Judgment was suspended in a case against Jesse Bryant, white, charged with speeding. Judgment was left open in a case against Sam Smith, colored, charged with speeding. Two white men were charged with being drunk and were fined $5 and the costs.

DESPERADO MAKES LAST LONG STAND

Murderer of Many Fighting From Depths of Mine.

SMUDGES ARE BEING USED

Man Killed Sheriff and When Deputies Attempted to Arrest Him Killed Several Others and Made Good His Escape.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 1.—Smudges were used today in the Utah-Apex mine where Ralph Lopez, desperado, is making his last stand. With all exits to the mine except that of the andy tunnel bratticed and sealed with mud and with poisonous gases floating back into the depths of the workings it was expected that the fugitive would make a break for liberty, but until late tonight he had not appeared.

This afternoon, however, Lopez crowded to the bulkhead of the Andy tunnel and called for his friend, Julio Corrello. When the latter arrived, however, and shouted through the bulkhead, he received no answer.

The deputies guarding the tunnel mouth didn't believe Lopez was overcome behind the bulkhead until two hours later they heard a scraping sound followed by a cough.

Late tonight columns of smoke were rushing out of various tunnels showing that parts of the mine already were filled.

In the lowest level of the workings smudges were placed directly beneath shafts leading up into the upper levels where Lopez took refuge when he entered the mine Thursday night. Smoke was also issuing through cracks on top of the mountain showing one of the tunnels ran very near the surface. Guards were placed at these spots.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Charles Schnibben and wife to Ellen Kure, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Federal Point township.

Arthur B. VanBuren and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for $500 and other considerations, lot on south side Market, 117 1-2 feet west of Front. The property fronts 22.2 feet on Market street and runs back 66 feet.

Dr. John C. Wessell and wife to J. H. Burriss and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 131 feet west of Fifth street and 66 feet south of Church, 33x66 feet in size.

G. E. Benson and wife to J. O. Hinton and wife, for $2 and other considerations, lot 51, block 5, Villa View.

The New Hanover Transit Company to Eleanor K. Loughlin, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach.

The New Hanover Transit Company to Mattie A. Pate, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Beach.

J. Haughton James and wife to Walker Taylor and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Second street, 66 feet south of Church, 30 1-2x100 feet in size.

FIRST TRIP YESTERDAY.

Additional Train Service on Seaboard is Now a Reality.

With Captain Bradley in charge as conductor the new train which the Seaboard has put on between Hamlet and Wilmington made its first trip yesterday morning, arriving here promptly on time at 10 o'clock. There were about 20 passengers on board when the train reached the city. Captain Bradley stated that he handled about 80 passengers coming down, which is a good average considering that it was the initial trip and the train had not been extensively advertised. The train returned last evening at 6 o'clock. The change in the schedule of the train leaving here in the afternoon and arriving at noon went into effect Sunday. Instead of leaving at 3:05 the train now leaves at 3:45 and arrives at 11:59 A. M. instead of 12:30 P. M. as heretofore.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music indeed has a big bunch of good things, the very best, for this week, starting with a merry attraction Thursday night, when the most noted colored organization in the world, the Alabama Minstrels, will hold the boards. Big New York stars will then come, the Taliaferro sisters being presented Friday night and clever Rose Stahl coming Saturday, for evening performance osly.

Jones' Alabama Minstrels, that will be the attraction Thursday night, will no doubt be greeted by a large audience of whites, as well as about the entire colored population of the town. The company is composed of about half hundred splendid artists, and besides a brilliant first part, filled with sweet singing and clever dancing, there are eight big vaudeville acts. The company carries a fine orchestra and a big band. The latter will be heard during the big parade which the company will give on the streets of Wilmington Thursday at noon.

Seats for the performance can be reserved at Plummer's Confectionery Establishment. A portion of the theatre will be held for white people.

Mabel and Edith Taliaferro.

Joseph Brooks, the well known New York theatrical manager, announces an attraction for the Academy for Friday night (seats on sale Wednesday at Plummer's), which should prove one of the greatest dramatic novelties of the season. On that date Mabel and Edith Taliaferro, two of the most popular young women on the American stage, will appear for the first time as co-stars in a new play entitled "Young Wisdom," which is the work of Rachel Crothers. Considering the individual achievements of the Taliaferro girls, the announcement that they have been brought together and given roles of equal prominence is sufficient to awaken keen interest among local playgoers who have watched their remarkable careers during the years they have been before the public. "Young Wisdom" as a play, touches a popular theme and is said to be one of the most promising works of Miss Crothers, who has numerous dramatic successes to her credit.

Changes Place of Ticket Sale.

Manager Comes, of the Academy of Music, announced yesterday that the location of the theatre's downtown box office, where reserved seats are sold in advance of each attraction, has been changed. Hereafter it will be at the confectionery establishment of Mr. John W. Plummer, No. 213 North Front street, where it was located for many years previous to the present season. The change is already effective and seats for all future shows may be reserved there.

"His Neighbor's Wife" at The Grand.

The amusement-loving public of Wilmington are certainly looking forward with much pleasure at the coming of the greatest photoplay that has ever been shown in this city, and the Grand Theatre management is making big preparations to handle the crowd. Miss Lillie Langtry is by far the most popular actress on the American stage, and she is at her best in the beautiful play that will be presented at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 3rd—"His Neighbor's Wife." The price of admission for this costly production will be 10 cents. Today's show, however, will be something superb and should not be missed. It is headed by a special Essanay two-reel release, "The Toll of the Marshes," which is the story of a land shark who sells marsh land to poor people and they move from one section to another, only to find disaster. But in the end retribution comes, and the climax is most spectacular, as well as thrilling. A notable cast will be seen in the big special release.

Another delightful feature today is Pathe's latest Weekly, vividly depicting current events. Among the scenes will be the big fire at a grain elevator in St. Louis, the Panama Canal and the strike of the coal miners in Colorado. Be sure and get one of our weekly programmes.

Swell Films Today at Bijou.

Cloud and rain could not keep the people from flocking to the Bijou yesterday, where they enjoyed the opening of what is going to be a big and wonderful week and where the start was an artistic triumph. Besides the great show, everything was warm and cozy at the Bijou, and at the same time decidedly healthful, because the theatre is perfectly ventilated at all times, due to an elaborate electrical system. It is the solid comfort of the Bijou that adds to its magnetism these days, and also the tiny price of admission, 5 cents, which is never raised.

Four of the swellest films will compose today's show. There will be a special two-reel release, "The Greenhorn," which is the freshest Broncho headliner (a special and expensive line of films) and it is a thrilling dramatic. It is a story of soldier and Indian life away back in the forties and it throbs with excitement. The scene in the sand storm and the battle in the canyon are thrillers.

There is another dramatic today that will thrill. It is "The Flirt and the Bandit" (American) and the scenes are laid in Mexico. It is something decidedly out of the ordinary. The fourth of today's big successes is a rattling good comedy, "A Slight Misunderstanding," in which poor Fred gets letters to his laundrywoman and his fiancee mixed and the result is a terrible complication, from which Fred emerges with a black eye and tattered clothes. It's a scream from start to finish and should not be missed.

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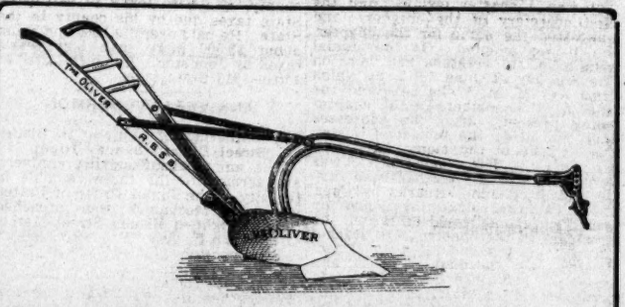

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NAVAL PROGRAMME OUTLINED

Secretary Daniels Submits Admiral Dewey's Views—Urges More Battleships.

Washington, December 1.—Admiral Dewey's views of the naval programme the United States should adopt if it is to guard its international policies in the family of Nations are transmitted to President Wilson with the report of Secretary Daniels.

The admiral's views, which embody the recommendations of the Navy General Board, are that the fleet should consist of 48 battleships of the line before 1920 if possible and that the building programme should begin this year with four dreadnaughts, 16 destroyers, eight submarines and minor craft. Admiral Dewey points out that if four first-class ships were laid down this year, they would not increase the strength of the Navy but would only replace the Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon and Iowa, which he declares should be withdrawn even from the reserve line. Contending for a continuing building policy unaffected by political parties or change of administration, he says:

"The General Board does not believe the Nation stands ready to abandon or modify any of its well-established National policies, and repeats its position that the naval policy of the country should be to possess a fleet powerful enough to prevent or answer any challenge to these policies. The absolute strength necessary to accomplish this is a question that depends upon the National policies of prospective challengers and the force they can bring against us and, hence, is relative and varies with their naval policies and building programme.

"The forecast of the board with regard to naval development in other countries nas proved remarkably accurate. The absence of any definite naval policy on our part, except in the General Board, and the failure of the people, the Congress, and the executive government to recognize the necessity for such a policy, has already placed us in a position of inferiority which may lead to war; and this inferiority is progressive and will continue to increase until the necessity of a definite policy is recognized and that policy put into operation.

"The General Board, while adhering to the policy it has consistently followed for the past 10 years, and believing that the naval needs of the Nation call for a fleet of 48 ships of the first line in 1920, recognizes conditions as they exist, and the futility of hoping or expecting that the ships and men its policy calls for will be provided by 1920.

"The board does believe, however, that this result may be eventually attained by the adoption by the government of a definite naval policy, and the putting of it before Congress and the people clearly and succinctly."

PENDER MONUMENT.

To the Editor of The Star:—

The Daughters of the Confederacy who favor the present location for the Confederate monument here feel that they have a right to be heard in reply to the communication of Mr. Burton, appearing in last Friday's Star and have requested your correspondent to state the following facts: Mrs. E. L. Larkins did not come in later, but was a charter member and the first secretary of the chapter, and suggested the name for the chapter, which was adopted. On the annual reunion of the veterans held here on the 3rd day of June, 1912, at which time Rev. J. M. Wells delivered the address, the members of the chapter being present, after the addresses had been made, the subject of raising the balance of the money necessary to put up a $500 monument, was brought up as only $72 had been raised and after some remarks by Capt. R. P. Paddison suggesting a plan by which the money could be raised, the president of the chapter, Mrs. Rachel Carroll, rose and requested Capt. Paddison to take the matter in hand and go ahead and raise it. The captain accepted the appointment and immediately started a campaign, which resulted in raising about $700, when, upon his suggestion, it was decided to ask the county commissioners for an appropriation of $500, which, if granted, would enable them to procure a much handsomer monument. The county commissioners agreed to give the amount provided the monument was placed upon the court house square. With this understanding the monument committee went on and contracted with the Cooper Monument Co., of Raleigh, for a $1,500 monument, instead of a $500 one as at first proposed. When the time came for deciding the location on the court house square, the commissioners flatly refused to permit it to be put up anywhere except in front of the court house which was as they claimed, in accordance with their understanding with Mr. Latham, the agent of the company. This, the committee denied and rather than submit to what they considered dictation by the county commissioners, they decided to locate the monument elsewhere and raised the amount the commissioners were to give, by private subscription, which they have done. A majority of the chapter decided the question and not from any motive of personal ill will towards anyone, or any other thought than that of erecting the monument where it would be seen with the least trouble. No one regrets the feeling that has been stirred up over this matter any more than these ladies do, but they feel that inasmuch as they were instrumental in raising the larger part of the funds, Mrs. Larkins alone having raised $410 by her own efforts, their wishes in the matter are entitled to some consideration, and yet they were perfectly willing to abide by the will of the majority. An act was passed by the Legislature last Winter authorizing the county commissioners to make an appropriation for the monument. The statement that the contract was entered into with the understanding by all parties that the monument was to be erected in front of the court house, is an error, as it was the understanding by the ladies that it was to go on the square, the site to be selected later. These facts have been furnished your correspondent, with the request that they be published, in justice to those Daughters who have had the monument erected in the street.

A. H. PADDISON,
Burgaw, N. C., Nov. 29, 1913.

Appreciates Favors Rendered.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, desires to return his sincere thanks for the free transportation which the Tidewater Power Company has furnished him during the eight years he has been in Wilmington, for the annual pass which Capt. J. W. Harper has provided him and for the kindness of The Morning Star and The Evening Dispatch in their kind notices of his work. He appreciates these very much, and wishes publicly to make this known.

DAUGHTRIDGE AT THE HELM

Lieut. Governor Takes Craig's Place—Directors of School for Feeble Minded Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge arrived this morning from Rocky Mount to take up the duties of acting Governor during the absence of Governor Craig, who has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for special treatmest for his rheumatic affliction, which has given him considerable trouble the past several months. Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge expects to be on duty about three weeks.

Three Pardons Granted.

Before leaving the city Governor Craig granted three pardons: Lee Gardner, Cabarrus county, sentenced in December, 1912, to three years for assault and having obscene pictures, pardoned on condition of good behavior because the prisoner is of unsound mind, in failing health; pardon recommended by the police justice, H. S. Puryear, L. T. Hartsell and others, including county officers.

Jane Bennett, Watauga county, convicted in the Fall of 1909 of second degree murder and sentenced to 15 years is the penitentiary. She killed the deceased with a hoe under the most provoking circumstances, the Governor says, while he was attacking her husband; she is 60 years old and the pardon is asked for by Judge Council, Solicitor Lindley and numbers of others familiar with the conditions. The third pardon is for Will Ramsour, Cleveland county, who has served since 1907 on a 12 years' sentence for second degree murder, on the ground that many circumstances mitigate the crime, the pardon being recommended by the trial judge, the solicitor and many citizens, the sentence having been imposed with the statement from the trial judge that he would recommend pardon after the prisoner had satisfactorily served half the sentence imposed.

Board of Directors to Meet.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner announces that the board of directors of the State School for Feeble-minded at Kinston, will meet in annual session Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with many important matters to be considered. The recent special session of the Legislature appropriated $68,000 for completing and opening the institution. Steps to this end will be taken and there will be the election of a superintendent. Dr. Ira Hardy, of Washington, has served as superintendent the past year. The institution is to be opened as soon as possible with a capacity of 130 children. There will be four new members of the board at this meeting. These are J. D. Boushall, Raleigh; A. B. Justice, Charlotte; Charles Dewey, Goldsboro, and Rev. D. N. Cavenness, Warrenton.

Charters Granted.

Two charters were granted today. One is to the Climax Manufacturing Co., High Point, capital $25,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by E. M. Kearnes, W. H. Davis, R. E. Cox and others for furniture manufacturing business. The Everitt Estate, Inc., of Palmira, Martin county, capital $100,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by S. J. Everitt and others for operating the plantation of the late Justus Everitt.

Johnston Sheriff Settles Taxes.

Sheriff W. F. Grimes, of Johnston county, was here today to settle the State taxes due by his county to the State. He paid over $31,000, this being about $3,000 more than last year's taxes by Johnston. He is the first to settle 1913 State taxes.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

Big Gathering of Juniors at Bladen Street Church Sunday Night.

The annual Thanksgiving anniversary sermon to the three councils in the city of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was preached Sunday night at Bladen Street Methodist church by Rev. W. L. Rexford, to a congregation that filled the entire church auditorium, including the Sunday School room, to overflowing. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome umbrella by the members of the Junior Order to Rev. W. L. Rexford.

The Jeff Davis, George Washington and Wilmington councils, as well as the Daughters of Liberty, an adjunct organization of the Juniors, were represented at the service. The members of the three councils assembled at the Junior Hall, on Front street, and marched to the church in a body. The entire main auditorium was reserved for them, and after they had come into the church the doors to the Sunday School room were thrown open the Sunday School room was taken, by the congregation. Every available seat in both the main auditorium and the Sunday School room was taken, and many had to be turned away.

Following the voluntary by the choir, the Juniors sang their ode. After prayer by the pastor and the singing by the congregation a mezzo-soprano and tenor duet was rendered most effectively by Mrs. T. J. Rann and Mr. E. H. Hardison. Mr. Rexford's sermon was on the Spirit of Thanksgiving, and was thoroughly enjoyed and much appreciated by all present.

At the close of the splendid and eloquent sermon, J. A. McNorton, Esq., in an appropriate and strong speech of commiendation for the most successful work, which Mr. Rexford has done since he has been in the city, presented him in behalf of the Junior Councils of the city, with a handsomely engraved silver-handled umbrella. Mr. Rexford, in his short speech of acceptance, returned the expressions of kind regard for him, and said that he hoped that the Juniors might continue to prosper, as they have done during the eight years that he has been in the city. Following this, the choir and congregation sang: "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Mr. Rexford is a member of the Junior Order, and has taken much interest in its work.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

Cutter Begins Winter Cruise—Another Cargo of Cotton.

The revenue cutter Seminole, under command of Captain Carden, lifted anchor yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for the high seas. Being the first of December the cutter was slated to begin her annual Winter cruise off the coast. She will be out for some time.

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Admission for This Day, 10c.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.—Eastern District of North Carolina.—By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 28th day of November, 1913, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., at West Door of the Post Office, at Wilmington, N. C., the Schooner John Twohy, her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances, and furniture, as she now lies at Southport, N. C.

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By C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal.
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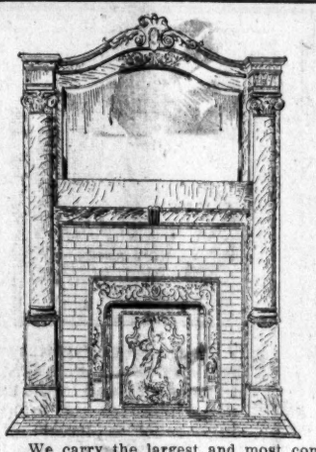

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No. 90, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves ..Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14;10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
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No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Tuesday, December 2, 1913.

It is true there is "rant" in tolerant but there is nothing in it to warrant any rant.

Governor Blease's paroles in South Carolina are not the kind of payrolls we need in Wilmington.

President Wilson increases in the estimation of the people every time men of the Blease type criticise his administration.

Vice President Marshall asserts that "the dollar is a coward." So is the man who "knocks down" a dollar that isn't able to get out of his way.

The man who lets everybody get his goat gets so he acts sheepish. It is better to kick like a mule that stands on its rights regardless of its ancestry.

"The times change and we change with them." So do the towns change and we have to change with them or be classed among the mossbacks and reactionaries.

Yes, Eulalie, it is true that a woman has the courage of her convictions, while a man has the temerity of his predilections and "straddles" if he hasn't got a good excuse to take to the woods.

Lucy E. Keeler writes like an optimist in the December Atlantic. She urges that all kinds of weather be greeted with a smile. There are some kinds of weather when a "smile" may be out of place.

The best sign of North Carolina's prosperity is that the safe crackers have been attracted to the State under the idea that there is something in it for them. Yeggs are never found where yegging isn't good.

Former Ambassador Henry Lame Wilson was scheduled for a talk in Charleston on Saturday. Probably he was there to give a lame excuse for acts as the representative of this country in the City of Mexico.

We cannot conceive why freight rates cannot be so adjusted that they can be made fair to North Carolina, fair to Virginia, and fair to the railroads. North Carolina's position is that she got tired being the goat.

Colonel Roosevelt is not apt to visit Colombia to offer to arbitrate that country's claim against the United States because he "took" Panama when it "stood up as one man," according to the programme. He would receive such a really warm reception in Colombia that he would rather have cold feet.

Heating is one of the problems of the high cost of living. A heating plant in the basement will have to take the place of the stoves and grates that eat up wood and coal in every room in the old-fashioned house. The architects will have to change all their plans for the future.

Sang Bobby Burns: "O, wad some power the giftie gie us To see oursels as ithers see us, It wad frae mony a blunder free us—and foolish notion." Many see the passing throng with jaundiced eyes, Picking out the individual flaws; No man gets his mead of credit till he dies,' But then it's Death that gives idle critics pause.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "'Good-bye, old booze' seems to be the equal suffrage hymn." Well, even booze artists would hate to picture North Carolina women engaged in any kind of effort to scotch the water wagon. In some things a man would take real pleasure at the knowledge that his wife, his mother, his sister or his sweetheart wouldn't stand a minute for something he pretends to stand for.

A Georgia candidate for office has been caught in a trap which he "says" he set for the purpose of catching others. Generally those who are capable of laying snares instead of coming out in the open, are generally in the class with the thief that is set to catch a thief, or the crook that is hired to trail the other crooks. Of course, the Georgian protests his honest intentions but he is up against the generally accepted idea that a really conscientious man will not stoop to dirty tricks to get his opponents in a hole.

NEW HANOVER'S PROGRESS.

New Hanover county has made satisfactory progress during the fiscal year just ended, as will be seen from the annual report of Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, published in this morning's Star. During the approaching year the tax rate will be increased 10 cents on the $100 valuation, but it is an evidence of progress and not on account of wasteful expenditure. The county is getting something for its money, and in progressiveness it is setting the pace for the State.

Many progressive steps taken by the former board of commissioners have been completed, and it would not be extravagant to say that with what was accomplished by the former board and undertaken by the present one, New Hanover county has made 100 per cent in progress during the past few years. Owing to the fact that education, health and good roads are the chief factors in a people's forward movement, it is a gratifying statement that during the year the county has issued $175,000 in bonds for schools, $100,000 for a continuation of modern road building, and has taken advanced ground in the conservation of health, for there is an efficient organization that promises fine results in that important respect. These bond issues of $275,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, were taken by Wilmington banks, a fact which shows that the credit of the county is good at home and that Wilmington has financial institutions that are able to finance the county and protect its credit.

Good roads building has been a marked feature of the county's progress, and it is noteworthy that during the year the inter-county steel bridge over the Northeast river at Castle Haynes has been completed, by co-operation of the two counties, at a cost of more than $30,000. This county has built a mile of macadam road to connect the bridge with the Castle Haynes road, so that a good road leads from Wilmington to the bridge. The bridge is now in use and affords easy and economic transportation and travel for all sections of Pender and other counties beyond the Northeast river. In the southern end of the county the good roads belt line has been completed, so that one leaving the city can make a loop of 22 miles on the ocean side of the county and return by the Wrightsville turnpike. Other sections of macadam road have been built, while all the county's road system has been systematically looked after.

The county's charitable work has been along worthy and approved lines, one of the new institutions being the building of a tuberculosis hospital under the auspices of the Red Cross society. The county home is under excellent management, and Mr. P. H. Rasberry, who is in charge of the county farm, has made it the exemplary demonstration farm in the county. It was Mr. Raspberry who grew nearly 136 bushels of corn on an acre of land during the past season.

All these gratifying features of Chairman Willard's report are full of interest and value, but other features will appeal to the people of the city and county and apprise them of the progress it is making along various lines.

DIVERSITY DIFFERENTIATED.

Small industries and a lot of them make a city prosperous. Big factories are all right but diversified industries employing many people are never at the disadvantage experienced by large establishments if disaster should come. They never shut down all at once like large industries engaged in one line of manufacture. Diversity is everything in commerce, manufacturing and agriculture, for all such interests never come down in a heap together.

The chief idea which it is sought to emphasize here is diversification along every line. Farmers in eastern North Carolina who have produced cotton, tobacco, peanuts and other crops this season furnish others the most impressive object lesson that is possible. Early in the season they got good money for tobacco. When the price of cotton began to decline the price of peanuts began to go up. They stopped selling cotton and began to sell peanuts. If the price for peanuts should decline the farmer could fall back on his cotton.

Thus we see that the farmer who diversifies his crops can sell his high priced products and hold those for which the price does not look good enough to him. Some wise farmers in eastern North Carolina are actually doing that right now, and nobody can doubt that they are strictly in luck. They can turn the trick, while the one-crop man has to sell at a loss or borrow money and pay the interest, which is just that much loss, even should it enable him to hold his one crop till the price advances.

How fortunate is the farmer who lives in such a versatile country as this, with the soil and climate that enables him to produce more cash crops than can be grown in any other country. It is wonderful, and it proves to be still more so when we take advantage of it.

A country with such tremendous advantages for diversified agriculture offers the same advantage for industrial diversification. This country is fine; come on in. The field is great and the opportunities are many.

FOURTEEN CENTS MILK.

The milk problem in Wilmington is not equal to that in Savannah, as will be learned from the local department of this morning's Star. In the Georgia city the price has been advanced to 14 cents a quart, the several dairies there having combined in fixing that price. They give as the reason the high cost of feedstuffs.

This shows that Georgia is also neglecting its opportunity to produce instead of buying abroad the feed that is absolutely necessary for its dairy industry. Forage and cover crops are neglected, so that the dairies not only do not have the benefit of wholesome grazing at all times of the year but have to depend upon high-priced feedstuffs handled by producers, middlemen, and transportation companies on an ever-increasing expense system that is handicapping the dairy business and putting a serious burden upon consumers.

We know that the adaptible region in Chatham county adjacent to Savannah, are quite capable of making the dairy industry independent as to cattle feed and grazing, and we should say that one of the wholesome effects of what appears to be an inevitable result of the high cost of producing milk will be that we will come to the necessity of growing our own feedstuffs at a great saving over the dependable if not helpless condition in which we find ourselves.

It is a good lesson, brought forcibly home to us, and we should hasten to apply it in a way that will wake up our people to opportunities of which they have been unmindful. We regret it in one particular but we are glad that we are up agaisst an inpractical stiuation that will compel us to meet it with our own gne productive resources. They cannot be matched, and the boy's corn clubs can prove it as well as they will do so as to the possibilities of corn growing, an opportunity to do which they will have at the State corn show in Atlanta this week.

The boy's asset value is emphatically demonstrated to him when he is made the instrument of demonstrating to the grown-ups that even a boy can make 100 bushels of corn on an acre of land. The boy should be able to see that he is the powerful reserve force that is to get behind everything worth doing. We've got a new idea of a boy. A boy is the raw material for making an improvement on the men of today. This is no reflection on men. It is turning the limelight on the boy who gets in the push.

CURRENT COMMENT.

No one seems to be interested sufficiently to take the trouble to find out if there was a lobby working on the recent Legislature.—Durham Herald.

Representative Claude Kitchin is doing a fine service fer his district in calling attention to the strong indications of the existence of a peanut trust. If there is a combination of peanut dealers operating in restraint of trade, it ought to be put out of business. Give the grower his rights.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Wilmington Star thinks that the Virginia cities will not be able to make out a case, but that North Carolina ought to be patient with them. If The Star is right as to the outcome of the effort of the Virginia cities to upset the North Carolina agreement with the railroads, we think too, that the State can afford to be patient.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The merits of the contention of the Virginia cities against lower freight rates for North Carolina will have an official hearing in Greensboro on the 16th. There are some who believe it will result in North Carolina getting even better rates than under the recent agreement, and The Observer confesses that it would have no tears to shed over such an outcome.—Charlotte Observer.

Some of the brethren are firing away industriously at the present methods of taxation in North Carolina. This is a task of so great importance, and so great difficulty—that of securing for the State a just, equitable and practical system of taxation—that it ought to be approached in the most intelligent manner. The campaign ought to be thoroughly systematized, mapped out, in advance. The constitutional amendment upon which the voters will pass next Fall will, if adopted, pave the way. We take it that there is no reason to fear the amendments will fail, for the Democratic party has them on its programme, and unledstands that it will be responsible for them. The amendment is so drawn that almost any sort of a taxation scheme can be worked out under it, which is as it should be—all is satisfactory there. There is a group of leaders in the party, too, that have given and are giving earnest consideration to the problems of taxation. We believe if these men are given the proper support, and are untrammeled, the year 1915 will see satisfactory taxation legislation.—Greensboro News.

METHODIST PREACHERS LEAVE TODAY FOR OXFORD

Annual Conference Convenes in That City Tomorrow

After another year of faithful work which has been productive of splendid results the Methodist pastors of the city leave today for Oxford to attend the annual conference which convenes there tomorrow with Bishop J. H. McCoy, of Birmingham, presiding. Sunday was a day of activity among the various churches of the city as this was the last day for getting the financial affairs in shape to be reported to the annual meeting.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, left last night on the 6:45 train in order to be in Oxford to preach the opening sermon of the conference. Others who will attend from Grace church are Messrs. W. B. Cooper, chairman of conference board on Sunday Schools; W. E. Springer, chairman of the joint board of finance. They will leave this afternoon.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, left yesterday morning in order to be present at a meeting of the presiding elders which will be held this morning. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street church; Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity church, and Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street church, will leave this morning on the 8:30 train.

Snatched Her Purse.

Ella Kennedy, colored, yesterday went to the City Hall to pay her taxes. While at the window, she stated, a tall, dark negro was standing near and followed her into the street. When she reached a point near Third and Chesnut he snatched her purse from her hands and ran. There was a tax receipt and a recipe for making cake in the purse. The money she had was in her other hand so that he did not make much of a haul.

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WORK OF THE YEAR

Annual Meeting of County Commissioners Yesterday

Mr. M. S. Willard Re-Elected Chairman—Most of the Officials Re-Elected—Another Session Next Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock and lasting until 5:30, and was featured by a resume of the year's work given by Chairman M. S. Willard; the re-election of Mr. Willard as chairman at the same salary of $100 a month, and the re-election of the following other officials:

Clerk—W. A. Williams, same salary.
Superintendent of Home and Farm—P. H. Rasberry, same salary of $90 a month.
Janitor—Ed George, salary of $65 a month.
Keeper of County Clock—H. W. Colwell, same terms.
Fish Inspector—J. B. Hewlett.

The election of a county attorney was deferred until the next meeting. A motion of Commissioner Yopp that Bellamy & Bellamy, the present attorneys, be re-elected, did not meet with a second. It was reported some weeks ago that it was likely that the board would make a change and that W. P. Stacy, Esq., would probably be elected. While nothing was said to this effect at the meeting yesterday, the mere fact that the election of a county attorney was deferred when all other officials were elected, indicates that there is something in the report. The term of the superintendent of roads will not expire until January, hence no election was made yesterday.

Resume of the Work.

After transacting a large amount of routine business, Chairman Willard announced that it was the annual meeting and, therefore, the election of a chairman and other officials for the ensuing year was in order. He then submitted a resume of the work done during the past year by the present board. Upon motion of Commissioner Moore, seconded by Commissioner Yopp, Chairman Willard was re-elected at the present salary of $100 a month. The question was put by Commissioner McGirt and carried unanimously. The report of Chairman Willard follows:

"I herewith present to the board a summary of work accomplished during the past year with recommendations bearing on what at present seem to be the most important matters which will engage our attention during the year that is before us.

Employment of Accountant.

"One of the first acts of our present board after its organization in December, 1912, was the employment of an expert accountant to examine and report upon the financial condition of the county. This had not been done for four years previous to this date. The result of this examination was that a number of changes were made in the methods of keeping the accounts of several county offices which will result in greater efficiency and more accuracy. The books of the clerk, register of deeds, sheriff, health department and treasurer were all examined in detail and found correct. The accounts of the Board of Education were only examined sufficiently to show that all funds received by the treasurer had been accounted for. The Board of Education is appointed by the Legislature and is altogether independent of the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of Education expends about 60 per cent of the total amount of taxes collected for school and general purposes.

Recorder's Court.

"The most serious irregularity reported by the accountant was in the affairs of the Recorder's court. It was found that there was $5,062 in uncollected costs and fines due upon cases tried in this court, some of them having been due since the first year the court was established. It was also found that the docket of the court had been very loosely kept, that there had been no attempt made to keep an accurate account of cash receipts and that the monthly reports made by the clerk of this court to the commissioners for several years were inaccurate and unreliable. As the result of a further investigation made by a committee of this board it was recommended that the clerk of the Recorder's court be dismissed from office but on account of a proposed change in the law creating the Recorder's court, which was pending in the Legislature then in session and by which a change in the clerkship would be effected, action upon the recommendation of the committee was deferred and the change in the clerkship was made by and under the authority of the legislative act. In my opinion the affairs of this court are now being conducted in a systematic, business-like way.

Roads.

"At the January term of the board, Mr. R. A. Burnett was elected superintendent of roads. In my opinion a better selection could not have been made. Mr. Burnett has proven honest, industrious, capable and painstaking. The first work undertaken by him was the completion of what is spoken of as the 'loop' and the rebuilding of the section of so-called sand-clay road. This was a tedious undertaking owing to the long haul by the few carts then owned by the county. It is now fully completed and has been surfaced with tarvia for several miles and makes probably one of the prettiest rides in this section of the State. The distance around this 'loop' is between 20 and 21 miles. The new road work done during the ten months Mr. Burnett has been in charge has been as follows:

Completing Whiskey Creek loop 18 miles.
Re-building sand-clay road, 1.7 miles.
Road to Northeast river bridge, 1.0 mile.
Acorn Branch road, 2 miles.

"In addition to this several miles of the Scott's Hill road were re-surfaced, the Wrightsville turnpike has been worked on constantly; the Castle Haynes road has been patched, rock has been furnished for turnpike and the Scott's Hill road have been treated with road oil and tarvia. The building of new macadamized road has been hampered on account of the difficulties in securing rock at the East Wilmington quarry. In fact, it has become very evident that this quarry can not supply more than enough road material to keep in repair the roads already built. With the hope that we may be able to increase the amount of rock obtained in the county we have recently purchased from Mr. Wm. Gregerson a tract of about 60 acres of land, being a portion of the old Rocky Run plantation near Castle Haynes. On this land the rock is very near the surface and is in sufficient quantity to supply the county for many years to come. Our lease of the East Wilmington quarry site will expire February 1st, 1914, and we hope by that time to be in position to commence operations at the Rocky Run site.

"My recommendation is that for the future, for some time at least, we devote very much more effort towards improving the soil roads of the county. A very great improvement can be made all over the county in the soil roads without the use of rock and these improved roads will serve a large part of the rural population of the county. When it is remembered that the most permanent part of all road building is in the laying out, grading and ditching, and crossing water courses, that on an average from 60 to 70 per cent of the cost is expended on these items, and that the rock surfacing is really the most temporary part of the construction, this policy should meet with the approval of taxpayers. As development advances the road beds will then be in condition to receive any type of surfacing that may be decided upon.

Farm Demonstrator.

"The public probably has not fully realized the benefit to the county from the work of Mr. J. P. Herring, who has been employed during the past year in this capacity. The expense of this work is borne jointly by the county and the United States government. The corn show recently held in this city was a revelation to many and exemplifies the possibilities of the New Hanover county farming lands. Arrangements have been made to continue Mr. Herring in this position for another year and he has extensive plans for the further improvement of our farming conditions.

Special Appropriations.

"Soon after the present board took charge of the county affairs a special appropriation of $500 was made to be used in the discretion of the chairman to aid in the suppression of crime. A considerable portion of this sum was used in connection with the Good Government League in suppressing the illegal sale of liquor. The result of these efforts is known to the public and I feel fully justified in the expenditure. Another special appropriation of $250 was made to continue the work of the hookworm commission in this county. This appropriation was made chiefly on the solicitation of residents of the outlying townships who testified to the good results of the previous efforts to eradicate this disease.

Northeast River Bridge.

"This bridge was nearing completion when the present board asumed office, but only $1,171 had been paid the contractors up to December 1st, 1912. Since then the bridge has been completed and turned over to New Hanover and Pender counties and the sum of $29,901 has been paid during the year as the proportion due by our county. This bridge is a most substantial structure and will no doubt meet the requirements of any sort of traffic for a long time in the future. It is now being regularly used and should greatly develop the intercourse between Wilmington and all the section beyond the Northeast river. There had been no special tax levy made to cover the cost of the bridge and there was included in this year's tax rate a levy of .06c for this purpose.

Charitable Appropriations.

"I earnestly recommend that as soon as possible an effort be made to arrive at some definite and equitable division of charity expenditures between the city of Wilmington and the county. At present there seems to be no settled and accepted plan. The expense of providing for what is known as the 'Out door poor' is borne entirely by the county at an annual cost of approximately $1,100.

"The county appropriates for the Associated Charities the sum of $2,400 a year and for the United Charities the sum of $1,500 a year. To neither of these does the city contribute. The appropriation of $15,000 annually to the James Walker Memorial hospital is divided in the proportion of three-fifths ($9,000) to the county and two-fifths ($6,000) to the city. An appropriation to the Red Cross Society of $3,000 annually is divided equally between the city and county. The annual appropriation for the health work of the county is divided in the proportion of three-fourths to the city and one-fourth to the county, while the cost of construction of the new incinerator was borne by the county and city in proportion of one-fifth and four-fifths. There evidently is need for some re-adjustment of the division of these expenses and the adoption of a settled policy.

MacRae Park.

"During the year Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae presented to the county for use as a park a most beautifully located tract of land of about 153 acres. This park adjoins Winter Park on the east and runs from the electric car line to Crystal Lake. It is covered with a growth of long leaf pine and needs very little improvement to make it an attractive pleasure ground. The county has done nothing yet towards improving these grounds, but there can be no doubt that in the course of a few years this spot will be one of the most attractive places in the county.

Salary Bill.

"At the last regular session of the Legislature an act was passed placing all the officials of the county on a salary basis and abolishing all compensation by fees. This went into effect May 1st. During the portion of the year since that date there has not been opportunity to estimate accurately whether this change will result in pecuniary benefit to the county, but there can be no doubt that the salary system is the correct method of compensation, and I believe that the experience of an entire year will show that it will result in a saving to the county.

County Home and Farm.

"During the year the county sold a tract of five acres of this property to the National Wood Products Company for the erection of a manufacturing plant. This plant is nearing completion and will add materially to the development of this section as a manufacturing district. The tuberculosis hospital has been completed on the tract given to the Red Cross Society for this purpose and will soon be occupied. To this hospital, as stated previously, the city and county jointly contribute $250 monthly. The work of the Red Cross Society through this hospital will be of untold value to the community and the efforts of the charitable ladies who have undertaken this labor of love should be liberally supplemented by all those persons in our city and county who are able to assist them. The county farm has been of material assistance in furnishing vegetables for the county prisoners and has also furnished a large amount of forage and food for the county teams. The home and the farm under the superintendence of Mr. P. H. Rasberry is being managed to the best possible advantage and the excellence of his farming operations was recently evidenced by the award to him at the Corn Show of the first prize for the largest yield of corn per acre.

Resignation of Col. Metts.

"Much to the regret of the other members Col. J. VanB. Metts found it necessary in May to resign as a member of the board. The clerk of

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ROUTINE MATTERS CONSIDERED

County Commissioners Transact Monthly Business at Lengthy Meeting—Reports.

In regular monthly session yesterday afternoon with Chairman Willard presiding and all members in attendance the County Commissioners transacted a large amount of routine business and received reports for the month from different departments, besides the election of officers for the ensuing year as noted in another column. Present also were the clerk, Mr. W. A. Williams, and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy.

Mr. Henderson Cole applied for abatement of $3,000 valuation in personal property, claiming error in listing taxes of the Wilmington Furniture Company. The matter was referred to the auditor. I. W. Solomon, as agent for Mrs. Hannah Shrier, asked for abatement of assessment of cottages on the beach and same was referred to Commissioner Moore for investigation and report.

A report was received from Sheriff Cowan stating that Deputy Sheriff Lane assigned to patrol the county roads had made 13 arrests for speeding since he was put on some weeks ago. A petition was received from citizens of Winter Park asking that the Commissioners continue Officer Lane in the position for 60 days longer. Commissioner Yopp moved that Sheriff Cowan be given another deputy for service in the office and outside as the sheriff might require upon approval of the county attorney and auditor. The Commissioners seemed to think that it would be best to stop a while and commence again later to patrol the roads for speed violators, so no action was taken on the petition.

Charlie Hall, colored, who completed a five-year sentence on the roads in July, appeared before the board and asked to be relieved of poll tax for 1913. Along with a number of others working at the Champion Compress he had been garnisheed for payment of the amount. The Commissioners granted the request. At the time taxes were listed Hall was on the county roads and could not list and therefore is no more liable for this year than for the other years he was on the roads.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, Mayor of Wrightsville Beach, asked the Commissioners to give to the town two car loads of cypress lumber, two inches thick, with which to repair the board walk. He mentioned the fact that the board pays to the county a large amount in taxes and up to the present time had received no benefit therefrom. The request was referred to the permanent road committee for consideration and report.

A resolution was adopted amending a former resolution relative to the sale of the road and school bonds, making it so that the auditor is to give a bond of $150,000 as custodian of the road bond fund and $50,000 as custodian of the school bond fund.

A resolution was also adopted authorizing the cancellation of the bond of the auditor for $50,000 as custodian of the road fund, taken out October 27th, as no funds have yet come into his hands, and also changing the amount of the school bond from $81,000 to $31,000. Credit for the surrendered policies will be given when the new policies are issued.

A communication was received from the City Council including the health budget which had been concurred in by the Commissioners at a joint meeting with the Council. It was adopted by the board. Commissioner McGirt stated that it was incumbent upon the Commissioner to continue to pay the county superintendent of health's salary on a basis of $3,000 a year. Chairman Willard said it was a matter for consideration at a later meeting and it went over until another time.

Chairman Willard reported that he had not received a reply to a letter written to the chairman of the Pender board with reference to the alleged failure of a Pender deputy sheriff to arrest a negro murderer wanted in this county, without a reward. Commissioner Moore said that he had talked with the deputy sheriff and he said that there was nothing to the report, as the negro had already left the community at the time the conversation between the railroad agent at Watha and Sheriff Cowan took place. Commissioner McGirt had had a talk with the chairman of the Pender board and there appeared to be nothing in the matter.

Chairman Willard reported that he had made arrangements with Mr. Meares Harriss to do the court reporting work and also to attend and ner's inquests for $100 a month, in accordance with authority given him at the last meeting of the board.

Commissioner McGirt reported that the Board of Education is to communicate with Commissioner Yopp and himself later as to where it is desired to locate the proposed new deep wells in the rural districts.

In connection with the report of Mr. J. B. Hewlett, the fish inspector, Commissioner Yopp called attention to the fact that the fish condemned by the inspector are frequently sold to a negro who salts them down and later places them on the market. The inspector, he said, had suggested that some regulation should be adopted preventing such things as this. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy thought he would come under the common law for sale of unwholesome food. After some discussion the matter was referred to the County Board of Health for such regulation as deemed advisable to prevent the sale of the condemned fish.

W. R. Miller stated that through error he listed his personal property at $400 when it should be $40 and asked that it be reduced to this amount. The matter was referred to the auditor.

Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, reported the collection of $997.05 since the last report. He also reported that he had on hand in trust funds amounting to $8,233. Chairman Willard remarked that he noticed in looking over the reports a few days ago that the amount taken in by the different offices just about pay the amount of the salaries. During the Summer the receipts fell below the expenses, but with the Fall months business is picking up and he thought that by the end of the year it might show a small profit to the county.

A bill was received from Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., who was a member and secretary of the recent grand jury, for $2 for making out on a typewritten report of the grand jury. The bill had been approved by the Clerk of Superior Court. The amount was in addition to his per diem. It was stated that he did the work at night after the grand jury had adjourned for the day. It was ordered that the bill be paid upon approval of the foreman of the grand jury.

Chairman Willard remarked that the grand jury should be required to visit the convict camps, etc., in the

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GOVERNMENT EXPERT HERE

Prof. E. B. Phelps, of Washington, Investigating Water Supply—Finishes Today.

Prof. E. B. Phelps, of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, arrived in the city Sunday for the purpose of investigating the quality, quantity and cost of the water supply of Wilmington. He was detailed to do this by Surgeon General Rupert Blue at the request of Mayor Moore and Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health.

Yesterday in company with Councilmen Merritt and Wood and City Chemist George Catlett, he visited the city pumping station where he informed himself thoroughly as to the present method of getting water. The party also visited Navassa for the purpose of looking into the water of the Cape Fear river. Returning they went to the plant of the Independent Ice Company where they conferred with Mr. W. E. Worth relative to the supply of water from a deep well at that point. The record of analyses of water in the office of the city chemist were also examined by Prof. Phelps. Today he will make a trip up the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers in a boat to examine the water in these rivers.

Prof. Phelps is a recognized authority on the water question and has made a specialty of the study of the water supply for cities. While here he will collect all data that is available and will later make his report as to the results. He hopes to finish this investigation today so as to be able to return to Washington tonight.

He called upon Mayor Moore yesterday and has also talked with other city officials as well as private individuals regarding the water supply of Wilmington, present and prospective. It is his purpose to consult as many citizens as possible in connection with the investigation in order that he may become thoroughly informed as to the local situation.

While here he is a guest of Dr. C. W. Stiles at the Marine Hospital. Sunday evening Dr. Stiles gave a dinner complimentary to Dr. Phelps which was attended by all the members of the City Council and of the County Board of Health with the exception of Mayor Moore, who was kept at home by illness in his family.

Dr. Stiles' work is under the direction of the same department as that under which Prof. Phelps is working. Prof. Phelps stated last night that he appreciated very much the most courteous treatment he had received from the officials and citizens of the city.

NEW CONCERN ORGANIZED

Mr. Louis T. Moore Gives Up Newspaper Work to Go in Business—New Corporation.

Announcement was made yesterday of a new corporation which has been organized to take over the retail business o fthe Atlantic Paint and Varnish Company, manufacturers of paints and varnishes, the principal stockholders being Mr. Louis T. Moore, for several years the popular and capable city editor of The Evening Dispatch, and Mr. Platt W. Davis, the new corporation to be known as the Moore-Davis Paint Company. It will begin business with paid-in capital of $20,000.

Mr. Moore will forsake the newspaper field in which he has become an expert and will be actively connected with the new company. Mr. Platt W. Davis, who has been identified with the Atlantic Paint and Varnish Co., has sold his interest and will sever his connection with that corporation and will be associated with Mr. Moore in the management of the new enterprise. Articles of incorporation have already been forwarded to the Secretary of State, and as soon as the application is acted upon favorably officers for the new corporation will be elected.

The new company will occupy the building at No. 21 Market street which is now used by the Atlantic Paint and Varnish Company. The latter corporation will build a modern manufacturing plant at some point on the belt line at an early date. For the present they will continue this business upstairs in the building now occupied by them.

Mr. Moore has been with The Evening Dispatch as city editor for the past five years. In that capacity he has proved himself to be a newspaper man of ability. As a writer and a gatherer of news he ranks among the best in the State. The fact that he has decided to leave this field will be a source of regret to thousands of friends in this section and throughout the State, but they will wish for him the greatest success in his new undertaking.

INVITE SHRINERS TO MEET

HERE AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

Delegation Will Go to Charlotte to Secure 1914 Convention.

Encouraged by their complete success as hosts the past Summer and having a keen desire to do the honors again next Summer, members of the local Shrine in special session last night with President H. E. Longley presiding and Secretary C. B. Newcomb at his post, voted unanimously to invite the Shriners of the State to hold their Summer ceremonial at Wrightsville Beach next year. The Local Shrine went a step further and decided to send a strong delegation to the Winter convention and ceremonial in Charlotte this week and urge the acceptance of the invitation to meet here next year.

A Pullman has been chartered and will be attached to the 5 o'clock Seaboard train Thursday morning, December 4th. It is expected that about 25 Shriners will go from Wilmington. Any who have not made reservations shoul d communicate at once either with Mr. C. B. Newcomb or Mr. H. E. Longley.

FALL CONVOCATION.

Important Church Meeting Convenes at St. John's This Morning.

The regular Fall convocation of the Wilmington district will convene this morning at 1 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church and will continue in sessions through Thursday. The Girls' Friendly Society will meet this morning at 10 o'clock and this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Mission Study class will be conducted by the educational secretary, Miss Bettie B. Windley, of Newbern. This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a sermon by Rev. Archie Boogher, of Fayetteville.

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Fancy Silk Ribbons of beautiful design, Plaids, Checks, Persian, Dresden and Broche effects, in a multitude of beautiful shades and colors, all widths .....25c to $1.00 yd.
Fancy Holly and Xmas Ribbon, in 5-yard pieces, at .....10c to 15c piece

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Fannie Hall, of Winter Park, is visiting in Savannah, Ga.

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Mrs. F. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, on South Third street.

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Col. and Mrs. T. W. Clawson spent Sunday at Northwest with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar V. Messick.

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Miss Debora Shrier has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she visited here sister, Mrs. Morris Bretzfelder.

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Mrs. C. S. Paris, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, No. 119 Church street.

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St. John's Junior Auxiliary will hold its annual sale of fancy articles in the Parish House Saturday from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived yesterday morning from New York City with the following passenger list: Messrs. R. J. Padison and V. C. Boell.

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The Clyde Line steamship Cherokee sailed for New York Sunday afternoon with the following passenger list: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turner, Mr. James Saffos and Mr. A. H. O'Brian.

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Mrs. F. Krahnke, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to visit friends, and will also visit relatives at Dalton, Ga., her former home, before returning to Wilmington.

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The tentative committee recently elected for the purpose of organizing a Y. W. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the secretary, Miss Katie Grainger, No. 813 Market street.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will have its regular business meeting in the Sunday School room of the church at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are urged to be present.

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Friday afternoon and evening of this week the Christmas sale of the Church Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held in Memorial Hall, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be an assortment of many useful articles which will make fine Christmas gifts.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shannon, whose young daughter, May Shannon, was hurt in an automobile accident Saturday, will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely. She had a narrow escape from death or serious injury and it was only the careful driving and presence of mind of Mr. Albert Dosher that saved her life.

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The public is invited to attend the sale of fancy work at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Shannon, No. 312 North Third street, this afternoon. In connection with the sale there will be supper served from 6 to 9 o'clock, followed by a Victrola recital. The affair is given by St. Mary's Sewing Circle.

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The ladies of the Brooklyn Baptist church will have a Christmas bazoor in the annex of the church this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock and continuing through the evening. There will be a sale of fancy work of all kinds, fruits and candies and other articles. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Parish Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have a bazaar in the hall at Sixth and Queen streets, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 4th and 5th. Fancy articles, dolls and other things will be on sale. Ice cream, cake, home made candy and oysters will be served and a musical programme each evening. A cordial invitation to all, and a good time assured.

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Friends in this city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Brisson
request the pleasure of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Carrie Lenorah
to
Mr. Walter Henry Grimsley
on Wednesday afternoon, the tenth
of December, at a quarter before
three o'clock
Carvers Creek M. E. church
Council, North Carolin.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "At home after the 15th of January, Council, North Carolina."

The prospective groom is a brother of Sergt. E. J. Grimsley, of the Wilmington police department, and is a prominent merchant of Council, while his bride is a most attractive young lady. She is the young lady who had a narrow escape from death when the river steamer C. W. Lyon was burned up the river a few weeks ago. Her father is a prominent planter.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY APPOINTS COMMITTEES.

An enthusiastic meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn and was largely attended. Reports from the various officers of the society were read which showed that splendid work is being done. It was stated that the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has made a donation to the tuberculosis hospital. It was also reported that 65,000 Red Cross seals had been distributed and that there were about 70 ladies and children engaged in actively pushing their sale.

New directors for the tuberculosis hospital were elected as follows: Rev. Thos. P. Noe, one year; Dr. J. C. Wessell, two years; Mr. D. L. Gore, three years; Mr. J. M. Solky, three years; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, three years. The city and county will appoint four others to succeed those whose terms of office have expired. Those now holding office are Messrs. B. C. Moore and W. E. Perdew for the city, and Col. John VanB. Metts and Mr. D. McEachern for the county.

The following were appointed as an executive board: Miss Lillie Brown, Mesdames J. M. Solky, W. H. Sprunt, Hugh MacRae, W. B. Cooper, W. G. Hall and G. G. Thomas. Miss Annie Kidder was appointed chairman of the committee.

The committee on beautifying the grounds at the hospital is as follows: Mesdames Hugh MacRae, W. B. Cooper, W. H. Sprunt, L. Bluethenthal, Joe Jacobi and Miss Sue McQueen.

The members of the linen committee are Mesdames T. E. Cooper, S. Solomon, J. M. Solky, Miss Annie Kidder, Miss Emily Bridgers and Mrs. W. H. Milton.

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MARRIAGE IN CHARLESTON OF INTEREST LOCALLY.

The following from Saturday's Charleston Evening Post will be of interest to friends in this city:

"One of the most beautiful and brilliant weddings of the season was celebrated at the Church of the Holy Communion on Tuesday evening, November 25th, when Miss Alice Daves de Rosset and Mr. Ludlow Potter Strong were united in holy matrimony. The church was filled with the many friends of the families, and was most tastefully and exquisitely decorated the color sheme being yellow and white. The altar was ablaze with the soft light of many wax candles and adorned with beautiful white flowers. The music was most acceptably rendered by the accomplished organist of the church, Miss Ethel Webb. Just before the entrance of the bridal party the vested choir of 30 voices, led by the crucifer, entered from the sacristy, and took their places in the choir At a given signal they burst forth into the exquisite Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. In the meanwhile the Rev. Frederick Ancrum de Rosset, the father of the bride, attended by two acolytes, bearing tall eucharistic lights, had taken his stand at the foot of the chancel steps. The groom, attended by his best man, entered from the sacristy and took his stand on the left. The choir still singing the Bridal Chorus, the bridal procession advanced up the aisle, led by the four groomsmen, following came the dame of honor, Mrs. Frank Shaw Clark, of Brookline, Mass., a sister of the bride. Her costume was of charmeuse broche trimmed with fur and rhinestones, with lavender tunic; French jeweled head; dress; flowers, yellow chrysanthemums. Next followed the maid of honor, Miss Fannie DeRosset, dressed in yellow crepe de chine trimmed with crystal and lace. She wore a French headdress with a feather and her flowers were yellow chrysanthemums. She was followed by a dainty little fairy flower girl, Miss St. Clair Rodgers Buist, dressed in white and carrying marguerites. The bride came last unattended. Seldom has there been seen a loveller sight as she advanced up the aisle. Her dress was of white charmeuse trimmed with real lace and pearls, court train. The tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a huge bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The attendants grouped themselves on either side and the groom advanced, met the bride. He was attended by his best man, Mr. Henry Eagle, of New York. The betrothal ceremony was performed at the foot of the chancel steps, after which the officiating priest attended by two acolytes entered the chancel and the bridal party grouped themselves at the altar rail, where the marriage ceremony was concluded. During the ceremony de Koven's 'O Promise Me' was played in a minor key. At the conclusion the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.' Mr. and Mrs. Strong left shortly after for Florida. They will make their future home in Brooklyn. Mrs. Strong is the youngest daughter of Rev. F. A. de Rosset, rector of the Church of the Holy Communion. Mr. Strong is a graduate of Princeton, 1909, now of the engineering department of the New York Telephone Company. The bride's mother wore a dress of silk in pastel shade draped with Chantilly lace. Mrs. Greene, the bride's grandmother, wore black satin. Mrs. Strong, the groom's mother, gray messaline, with fur and silver trimmings, gray hat with black plumes. The groomsmen were: Frank K. Myers, Thos. E. Myers, E. Marion Whaley, of Charleston, and Frederick Lord Munds, of New York City. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Armand J. de Rosset. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Frank Shaw Clark, of Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Louisa K. Strong, of Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. James S. Greene, of Sewanee, Tenn.; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ambler, of Summerville, S. C.; Miss Elizabeth Sally, of St. Matthews, S. C.; Mr. Henry Eagle, of New York, and Mr. Frederick Lord Munds, of New York."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. F. Craig, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Preston Cumming against Dr. M. L. Hargrove. The complaint has sot yet been filed.

—A building permit has been issued to Mr. R. H. Northrop, agent, for the erection of a dwelling and store on Fourth street, the estimated cost being $1,200.

—One-legged Peter Howard, a negro, is in trouble again. This time it is for an alleged shooting of a pistol in the city limits. He is resting in the city prison and will have to face the Recorder this morning.

—Mr. A. B. Smith, a popular employe of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday closed a deal for a lot at Winoca Terrace, near 13th and Chesnut streets, and will immediately start the erection of a handsome home on the property.

—As a result of Special Deputy Sheriff Lane's Sunday labors Messrs. W. P. Scott, D. C. Flynn and S. G. Moore were arrested, charged with speeding through Winter Park Gardens. They will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

—Will Scarboro, colored, threatened his wife yesterday with a hatchet, so she said, and she came down to the police station for a warrant. Policeman H. G. Bullard hunted him up and he was lodged in the city prison. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

—In the current issue of Field and Stream there is an interesting account of a fishing expedition to Topsail Inlet made during the past Summer by several Wilmington gentlemen and Mr. C. S. Muller, of New York. While on the trip Mr. Muller caught a 44-pound channel bass which took the third prize in the Field and Stream. There are several pictures illustrating the splendid article of Mr. Muller's made from photographs while he was at Topsail.

—Attachment papers were issued yesterday by Justice Harriss for Peck & Holloway against Mr. J. A. Rowe, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, for $179.11. Papers of attachment for Bluethenthal Company for approximately the same amount were also issued by Justice Harriss against the same party. It is stated that the Wilmington Furniture Co. has a mortgage on the furniture and that the property seized on attachment included linens, silverware, etc.

CONCERT BY ARTISTS.

Schumann Quintette Will be at Boys' Brigade Thursday Evening.

The second number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented at the armory Thursday night. The reserved seat tickets for this entertainment will go on sale tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at the store of Munson & Co. The entertainment will be presented by the Schumann Quintette, a small company of real artists who have received unstinted praise from the press of the country wherever they have appeared.

This concert is composed of a programme of only the best music, each number being a gem which has withstood the test of time and is still popular and praiseworthy. This concert is not intended primarily for educated musicians but for the entire audience.

WORK OF THE YEAR

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the court appointed Mr. L. W. Moore to fill the vacancy and he was assigned to the same committee appointments as were held by Col. Metts and has faithfully and energetically discharged the duties which have devolved upon him.

Jury List.

"In June the jury list for the county was revised. A special committee was appointed to compile this list and a thorough scrutiny was made of the names of all persons eligible for this duty.

Bond Elections.

"In March the Board of Education made formal request of the Commissioners to call an election upon the question of issuing $175,000 bonds for the purchase of sites and the erection of school houses. Acting under authority conferred by the Legislature an election was called for May 27th, to vote on the question of issuing these bonds and on the same date an election was also called to vote on the question of issuing $100,000 bonds for roads and bridges. Both elections were carried and the bonds bearing 5 per cent interest and running for 25 years have been sold at par, our local banks taking the entire amount of both issues.

Health Department.

"On May 7th, by an act of the Legislature, the health departments of the city of Wilmington and the county were consolidated. It is unfortunate if certain differences between the City Council and the Board of Commissioners relating to appropriations for the work of the health department should possibly cause some citizens to lose sight of the benefits to the entire community occasioned by this consolidation. There can not be the slightest doubt in the mind of any one who will investigate the matter that the health work of the city and county can be carried on more economically and more efficiently under one board, and if certain minor changes were made in the present law making it impossible for the differences which have occurred in the past to arise again this important branch of administration would undoubtedly work smoothly under one board.

"I have been informed by persons in a position to know that the health organization we have at present in New Hanover county is the most complete and best ordered in the South and I am sure it will be the policy of this board to maintain this standard. There has been some criticism by a recent grand jury of what they have termed 'strife and contention' between the City Council and the Board of Commissioners. The only strife and contention in which this board has taken any part with the City Council has been directed towards granting the Board of Health such appropriations as they have indicated were needed in order to maintain and improve this efficiency and I do not think any apology for this is called for. It would have been more satisfactory and might have resulted in bringing about a changed condition if the grand jury had pointed out specifically where the blame should rest for the troubles that were criticised.

Tax Levy.

"It was with regret that the Board of Commissioners found it necessary to increase the tax levy 10 cents the coming year. Of this increase .02 2-3c was forced upon us by the State. The public should bear in mind that the expenses of the county must necessarily increase yearly and until the next assessment of property in 1915 the only increase in revenue must come from valuation of new buildings and slight increases in personal property valuations. The increased expenses this year are caused chiefly by an increase of six weeks of Superior Court, by payments for the Northeast river bridge, by extensive repairs on the Court House, and by the additional amount expended for health work, the latter being necessary on account of the rapid growth of the suburbs of Wilmington. A considerable increase has been made in the interest charges of the county by vote of the people and it is absolutely necessary that an increased amount should be set aside annually as a sinking fund. The public is asked to scrutinize closely all the county expenditures and by public suggestion through the newspapers or by personal advice to any member of the board let us know the views of taxpayers as to the expenditure of their money. The tax rate cannot be lowered without reducing the income of the county and the income cannot be reduced without curtailing some of the work of the county. I am firmly convinced that the county is receiving full value for all that is spent.

County Auditor.

"By an act of the Legislature the offices of county treasurer and auditor were consolidated during the past year and the auditor was made purchasing agent for the county. Mr. John A. Orrell, who was elected county treasurer at the last election, was named in the act and he has performed the duties of both offices since last May. There is no more valuable officer in the service of New Hanover county and the public is fortunate in having such a painstaking and competent accountant in this office. The financial affairs of the county are clearly and accurately recorded and any information in regard to these matters an be promptly secured.

Convicts.

"The matter which has given me the greatest concern during the past year has been the management of the county convicts. I am firmly convinced that this community is not doing its full duty towards this unfortunate class. There has never been and there is not now the slightest effort being made towards the reformation of these prisoners. Men and boys, criminals of the worst class and many offenses, and those sentenced for the first time and for minor violations of law, are congregated together in one apartment, eating and sleeping and closely associating day and night with each other. A medical treatment which left a patient more liable to the recurrence of a disease than he was to its first attack would be condemned by the entire medical world, and yet the result of our system of prison management is that there is a steady stream of these people turned out in the community, each one lowered morally almost to the level of the worst, none of them made any better by their confinement, and many of them far more liable to commit their second crime than they were to become law-breakers at first. Financial profit from the prisoners seems to be the first consideration, whereas protection of society should be the primary purpose of imprisonment and reformation the next. Instances have been brought to our attention during the past year where the bread-winner has been taken from his family, leaving them entirely destitute and forced to apply to the county for aid, to beg publicly or to steal, while the county has benefited by the man's labor for the months of his imprisonment. At my suggestion Senator Marsden Bellamy endeavored to have enacted by the last Legislature a law permitting us to pay to a prisoner's dependent family a portion of the value of his labor and also to provide for indeterminate sentences and commutation of term of sentence for good behavior. For some reason the Legislature seems loth to encourage such efforts at reform in prison management and the most that could be secured was authority to grant a commutation of five days for each month of good behavior. Theodore Roosevelt says: 'The fact that a prisoner can earn money while under imprisonment is the greatest incentive to right living that can be given him. A further great incentive is the indeterminate sentence whereby the prisoner earns his own way to liberty through good conduct.' Governor Foss says: 'An indeterminate sentence causes hope instead of despair to spring up, and the criminal is led to feel that his future is partly in his own hands. That helps to keep his hopes and his self respect from utterly dying out and he has at least a fighting chance to regain some of the ground he has lost.'

"From the results secured in other States, some of them with conditions similar to ours, I am convinced that with these reforms engrafted on our criminal statutes we would be able to discharge a great number of our prisoners at the end of their terms better men than when they were sentenced, and would be able to work them on our highways with fewer guards armed with repeating rifles, thereby saving a great expense. But with all these opportunities given us we would be able to accomplish very little unless we are willing to recognize and sanction the cost.

"'The penal institution no longer is regarded as a place simply to punish men, but a place to reform them.'

"'It is important that we observe the same diligence in the restriction of the spread of crime as we do in the prevention of the spread of contagious disease.'

"'The authorities do not seem to realize that the convict will some day again become a part of society and a citizen of the State, and will either be an expense to the State or a source of income, this being dependent upon the condition of the convict at the time of his discharge.'

"Quotations such as the above from Governors and successful prison wardens could be multiplied indefinitely and are given to impress upon our own people the trend of sentiment on this question and to emphasize the necessity of a change in our own methods. It may cost us something but I would be impelled to surrender at once the position I have been placed in if I felt that this cost would be refused by the people and if I felt I could accomplish nothing to improve these conditions before I turn over to my successor the responsibilities of this office.

New Work House.

"To remedy some of the evils which now exist in the management of our prisoners the board some time ago authorized me to secure plans and specifications for a work house to be erected on the county farm. Mr. J. F. Gause, Jr., has been employed to prepare these plans and has spent considerable time securing information in regard to modern prison houses of this kind. We feel that when this building is erected it should not be sufficient simply for the needs of today, but for a number of years in the future. We hope to be able to do a great part of the work by convict labor and if our present plans can be carried out we expect to erect at a comparatively reasonable cost a building which will permit us to manage the force of county prisoners in a way which will be of much more benefit to them and to the community. In this work house would be accommodated the large number of women prisoners and insane negroes who are now kept at the county home and with whom the poor people living there are forced to mingle."

—A detachment of troops from Fort Caswell spent a short while in the city yesterday afternoon en route to Clayton, where they they will act as military escort at the funeral of Lieutenant Ellington, who met with a tragic death last week in California while in an army aeroplane.

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Financial and Commercial

STRONG ADVANCE IN COTTON

Small Crop Estimate and Firm Cables Responsible for Increase in Prices Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 1.—Firm cables and a crop estimate of 13,000,000 bales, exclusive of linters, was chiefly responsible for a strong upward movement in the cotton market today. At one time active positions were 19 to 20 points above the close of Saturday, and there was a good class of buying, particularly for March contracts.

The strength of Liverpool was something of a support and indicate that hedge selling, very often a depressing factor there on Monday, was not present today in any volume. In this market, besides active covering, there was considerable buying for Wall Street and warehouse accounts, and the opening was firm at an advance of 6 to 14 points.

While occasional slight reactions occurred throughout, there was no material break to the advance, and the market seemed otbe getting good support on all dips. Near the close, however, an unusually liberal selling movement, chiefly in the way of realizing, induced partly by reports that higher wages had been refused the operatives at Fall River, caused a sharp setback of about a dozen points from the top, and the close was steady, at 4 to 10 points net advance.

A local firm reported 11,766,000 bales ginned to December 1, or 1,332,000 bales for the period, and this was taken to confirm the average of local estimates that the crop will be a little over 14,000,000 bales. Reports from Southern spot markets indicated partial advances of ¼, and in some cases mentioned an excellent demand. There were liberal exports again, particularly to Japan, which has taken 141,000 bales of American cotton since September 1, against 78,000 last season.

During the day, reports of exhaustion came in from both Eastern and Western sections of the belt, which with the ginning figures privately issued, had a tendency to modify ideas as to the probable showing of the census bureau next Monday.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 13.50; do. gulf, 13.75. No sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.12	13.12	13.10	13.10
Jan	12.99	13.12	12.99	13.01
Feb				13.00
Mar	13.10	13.22	13.10	13.13
Apr	12.98			13.08
May	13.08	13.13	13.02	13.04
June				13.01
July	12.98	13.00	12.92	12.93
Aug	12.73	12.73	12.73	12.69
Sept	12.20	12.21	12.20	
Oct	12.10	12.11	12.07	12.06

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 19,113; gross receipts, 19,113; sales, 607; stock, 294,204; Great Britain, 24,203; continent, 19,852; coastwise, 1,435; Mexico, 550.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts; 3,868; gross receipts, 4,103; sales, 2,800; stock, 207,590.

Mobile—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,414; gross receipts, 1,414; sales, 450; stock, 51,770; coastwise, 313.

Savannah—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 5,459; gross receipts, 5,459; sales, 4,502; stock, 167,084; France, 5,023; continent, 7,653; coastwise, 5,020.

Charleston — Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 40,061; gross receipts, 40,061; stock, 70,074; coastwise, 1,158.

Wilmington—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 3,738; gross receipts, 3,738; stock, 43,394; coastwise, 600.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 3,350; gross receipts, 3,350; sales, 1,871; stock, 43,993; coastwise, 2,932.

Baltimore—Nomfual, 13¼; stock, 8,304.

New York—Steady, 13.50; gross receipts, 7,386; sales, 18,300; stock, 50,331; Great Britain, 1,000; continent, 2,627; coastwise, 4,326.

Boston—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 1,004; stock, 10,765; continent, 149.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; gross receipts, 196; stock, 1,471.

Texas City—Stock, 33,375.

Brunswick—Stock, 22,947.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,782.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,738.

Seattle—Net receipts, 800; gross receipts, 800; Japan, 800.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 11,185; gross receipts, 11,185; Japan, 11,185.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 53,099; Great Britain, 25,203; France, 5,623; continent, 30,281; Japan, 11,985; Mexico, 550; stock, 1,010,802.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 138,128; Great Britain, 37,083; France, 5,623; continent, 85,012; Japan, 11,985; Mexico, 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,426,296; Great Britain, 1,432,440; France, 618,402; continent, 1,772,259; Japan, 140,510; Mexico, 16,326.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 22,524; gross receipts, 22,524; shipments, 18,369; sales, 3,608; stock, 189,476.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅝; net receipts, 893; gross receipts, 1,049; shipments, 1,632; sales, 953; stock, 64,573.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 14,067; gross receipts, 19,677; shipments, 9,232; sales, 5,300; stock, 202,437.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,039; gross receipts, 5,038; shipments, 4,467; stock, 17,105.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,731; gross receipts, 1,731; shipments, 1,366; stock, 17,109.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,298; gross receipts, 1,298; shipments, 1,403; stock, 48,056.

Total today—Net receipts, 41,582; gross receipts, 51,917; shipments, 36,109; sales, 9,861; stock, 539,356.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.—Spot, dull; prices steady. Middling fair, 7.83; good middling, 7.49; middling, 7.27; low middling, 7.05; good ordinary, 6.45; ordinary, 6.11. Sales, 8,000, including 7,700 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 18,500, all American.

Futures closed firm. December, 7.05; December-January, 7.02; January-February, 7.02; February-March, 7.02½; March-April, 7.03; April-May, 7.03½; May-June, 7.04; June-July, 7.01; July-August, 6.98½; August-September, 6.85; September-October, 6.60½; October-November, 6.50½; November-December, 6.45½; December-January, 6.44½; January-February, 6.44½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 1.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Firm.

Savannah, Dec. 1.—Turmentine, firm, at 42¾. Sales, 781; receipts, 526; shipments, 5,453; stocks, 28,498.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,192; receipts, 2,560; shipments, 8,176; stocks, 144,255.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.52½; F, 3.55; G, 3.55@3.57½; H, 3.55@3.60; I, 3.65; K, 4.50; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Cotton goods were steady, but quiet, for the day. Dress goods of a staple character were dull. Crepes and other sheer fancies are selling. Raw silk was easy. The retail trade tes reported to be generally good for the season.

A Surprise Marriage.

A marriage that was a great surprise to their many friends in the city has solemnized last night at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. W. D. Jones, No. 816 Dock street, when Mr. Benjamin F. Jones and Miss Marie Pierson were happily married, the officiating minister being Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. There were only a few intimate friends present. The groom is a silesman at Peck & Holloway's, and is a young man of fine business ability. The bride is from Sumter, S. C., but has lived in Wilmington about a month. In this brief period she has made many friends.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

(advertisement.)

RALLY IN WHEAT MARKET

Announcement Yesterday of a Large Decrease in Visible Supply Has That Result.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Announcement today of a large decrease in the visible supply rallied wheat. There was a steady close at an advance of ¼@⅜ to ½@⅝, net. Other leading staples, too, all showed a gain. Corn, ⅜ to ½@⅝; bats, ¼ to ¾, and provisions, 5 to 30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96; No. 2, hard, 88½@89½; No. 2, Northern, 88@89; No. 2, Spring, 88@88½.

Corn—No. 2, 72½@73; No. 2, white, 73@73½; No. 2, yellow, 75½@76.

Oats—No. 3, white, 38¾@39¼.

Wheat—December, 86¾; May, 90⅝.

Corn—December, 70¾; May, 70½.

Oats—December, 37⅝; May, 41⅝.

Pork—January, 21.40; May, 21.22½.

Lard—January, 10.90; May, 11.17½.

Ribs—January, 11.17½; May, 11.32½@11.35.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,645 tons, Coby, Rotterdam, Heide & Co. (Arrived Monday).

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood (Arrived Sunday).

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood (Arrived Sunday).

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Membland (Br.), 1,943 tons, Middleton, Baltimore, Henry Whyte, agent A. C. L.

Str. Sicana (It.), 2,750 tons, Rizza, Genoa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Genoa—Str. Sicana (It.), 10,000 bales of cotton, valued at $750,000.00. Vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Heide & Co.

Str. Waverly (Br.), 2,512 tons, Wheadley, Heide & Co.

Str. Thistledhu (Br.), 2,014 tons, Backlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Riverdale (Br.), 2,752 tons, Richardson, Heide & Co.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Edward R. Beard, Jr., 238 tons, Coleman, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Hoore, 263 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.45.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 33¼c.; rosin, $5.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	50
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts some day last year — Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 107 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 13 for middling. Same day last year, 12¾.

Receipts, 3,738. Same day last year, 2,664 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 269,950 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 227,386 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28@30c. per doz.; good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,695 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—932 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—111 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—50 barrels rosin.

Total—3,738 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29.

Market—Steady on Virginias and Spanish, and North Carolinas stronger.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 90c; machine-picked, 85c.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

DECEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT; JURY OUT OVER NIGHT

Unable to Agree in Suit for Damages Against Seaboard.

The first case on the calendar for the December term of Superior Court, which began yesterday morning, proved a hard proposition for the jury that has the issue under consideration. It is the case of Edgar DeBernier, colored, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in which damages in the sum of $5,000 are sought for the breaking of a leg alleged to have been suffered while stacking sacks of guano in one of the local warehouses of the company. After being out for several hours the jury retired at 11 o'clock last night unable to reach an agreement. It is likely that a mistrial will result.

The plaintiff is represented by Ricaud & Jones, while John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the defendant company.

Court opened yesterday morning with Judge Rountree, of this city, presiding.

In the case of J. C. Vereen against the Hammer Lumber Co., a retraxit was entered. A witness, J. W. Goley, having been duly called and failing to answer, a judgment of $50 was entered against him. It was ordered that a rule be served to show cause at the January term of court why judgment should not be made final.

The case of A. D. Hewlett against the city of Wilmington was continued as was the case of W. B. Brise against Johnnie J. Jones, et al.

MARKET REMAINED STEADY

Although Confronted With a Variety of Factors Undeniably Bearish Stocks Closed Steady.

New York, Dec. 1.—Although the stock market was confronted today with a variety of factors undeniably bearish, it maintained a fair degree of steadiness. In the forenoon, prices of the favorite shares were marked up slightly and in later trading they developed an easier tendency in spots. In the afternoon the market was motionless for long periods.

The monetary situation was unfavorable for speculation. Call money opened at 8 per cent., and time rates were firmer. Call funds relaxed later, but in view of the poor Saturday's bank statement and the shipments of 2,500,000 gold today to San Francisco, the prospect for easy money in the immediate future was none too good.

The dissolution suit against the American Can Company caused sharp declines in Can, common and preferred, but was of little influence on the market as a whole. Traders are withholding judgment as to the effect on the stock market of the government's policy toward corporations until they obtain a better idea of the present administration's probable procedure. October railroad statements of some of the large Eastern systems were poor. Pennsylvania's operating income decreased $2,679,000. New York Central reported a decrease in net of $3,352,000. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $850,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 165,500 shares, including American Tobacco, 100 Lehigh Valley, 1,000; L. and N., 400; S. A. L., pfd., 200; Southern Railway, pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 200; United States Steel, ex-div., 16,100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68¼
American Agricultural	42¾
American Beet Sugar	23
American Can	25⅝
American Can, pfd	86½
American Car and Foundry	42⅜
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	29
American Smelting and Ref	61½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98¼
Amer. Sugar Ref., ex. div	106
American Tel. and Tel.	119¼
American Tobacco	231
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅜
Atchison	92
Atchison, pfd	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	116⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	92¼
Bethlehem Steel	28¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¾
Canadian Pacific ex. div	222⅜
Central Leather	24
Chesapeake and Ohio	56¼
Chicago Great Western	11¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97¾
Chicago and North Western ex. div	122½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Consolidated Gas	126
Corn Products	9
Delaware and Hudson	149½
Denver and Rio Grande	17⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	28
Distillers' Securities	19
Erie	26½
Erie, 1st pfd	41
Erie, 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	136
Great Northern, pfd	123
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31¼
Illinois Central	106¼
Interborough-Met	13¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	57¾
Inter-Harvester	100¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	13¼
International Pump	3
International Paper	7
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	147¼
Louisville and Nashville	130¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	120
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19½
Missouri Pacific	24⅞
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	43
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅞
New York Central	95
New York, Ont. and Western	25⅝
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	70
Northern Pacific	105⅞
Pacific Mail	23¼
Pennsylvania	108⅜
People's Gas	116⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	82¼
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	160
Republic Iron and Steel	18½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	78½
Rock Island Co	14
Rock Island Co., pfd	22
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	25
Southern Pacific	87½
Southern Railway	21¾
Southern Railway, pfd	74¼
Tennessee Copper	28⅜
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific, ex. div	149½
Union Pacific, pfd	82½
United States Realty	50½
United States Rubber	52½
United States Steel, ex. div	54⅜
United States Steel, pfd	104¼
Utah Copper	47⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	26¼
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	34⅛
Western Union	62
Westinghouse Electric	63½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	77⅜
L. and M	207
L. and M., pfd	110
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	100

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 99½@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 96⅜.

Corn—Firm, 85.

Flour—Steady.

Hides—Quiet. Bogota, 29@30; Central America, 29½.

Leather—Firm. Hemlock, firsts, 29¾30; seconds, 28@29.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York bulk, 5.25; barrels, 8.75; cases, 1.125.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleeces, XX Ohio, 25.

Rosin—Quiet. Strained, common to good 4.00@4.10. Turpentine, easy; machine barrels, 46¾.

Rice—Quiet. Domestic, prime to choice, 2⅝@6; Patna, 5¼@5¾.

Molasses—Steady. New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55.

Butter—Firm. Creamery extras, 34@35; firsts, 27@32; seconds, 23½@26½; thirds, 22½@23.

Cheese—Steady. State whole milk, specials, old, 16½@16¾; average fancy, 16¼; fresh, specials, 16¼; average fancy, 15¾@16.

Sugar—Raw, steady. Muscovado, 3.11; centrifugal, 3.61; molasses, 2.86; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5.30; crushed, 5.20; mould A, 4.85; cubes, 4.60; xxxx powdered, 4.50; powdered, 4.45; fine granulated, 4.35; Diamond A, 4.35; confectioners' A, 4.25.

Coffee—Easy. No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¾.

Potatoes—Firm. Virginia, 1.75@2.00; Southern sweets, 1.00@1.75.

Cabbages—Firm.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5@5½; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3½@4½.

Cotton Seed Oil—Partly higher early today, on covering, induced by the advance in cotton and lard, but the list had a setback later, under reports of an easier tone in crude markets and selling by refiners. Closing prices were one point net higher for March, and generally 1 to 3 lower for other positions.

Sales, 11,300 barrels. Prime crude, 600 sales; prime Summer yellow, spot, 70@7.20. December, 7.06; January, 7.13; February, 7.15; March, 7.24; April, 7.28; May, 7.34; June, 7.38; July, 7.47.

Prime Winter yellow, 7.75@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.40@7.50.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 1.—Call money, strong, at 6@8 per cent.; ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 5@6. Time loans, stronger; sixty and ninety days, 5@5½; six months, 5.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6¼; sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8090; demand, 4.8510. Commercial bills, 4.80¼; 56¼. Mexican dollars, 44.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 2, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall for the month, to date, .16.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday, with north winds, probably brisk on the coast; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 2.

Sun rises	7:00 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 03 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:11	12:35	7:44	8:22
Southport	10:52	11:14	4:39	5:28
Masonboro Inlet	10:41	11:03	4:19	5:08

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 1, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	58	46	.01
Asheville	cloudy	50	42	.78
Atlanta	cloudy	58	46	.98
Augusta	cloudy	56	54	.10
Birmingham	clear	68	60	1.82
Boston	cloudy	46	36	.0
Charleston	raining	60	58	.06
Charlotte	cloudy	46	46	1.18
Chicago	cloudy	54	54	.03
Galveston	cloudy	70	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	78	66	.0
Memphis	clear	66	52	.0
Mobile	clear	78	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	70	.22
New Orleans	clear	74	62	.0
New York	cloudy	48	36	.0
Oklahoma	raining	60	48	.28
Palestine	clear	72	46	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	52	46	.02
Raleigh	raining	48	46	.52
Savannah	raining	74	58	.06
Shreveport	clear	70	48	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	62	50	.0
Washington	cloudy	46	40	.04

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 28th, 1913.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 to 2¾c. per lb.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
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CONGRESS, REGULAR SESSION

(Continued from Page One.)

ed by the public and operated by the government.

Brief Meeting of House.

The House contented itself with a brief meeting, formally opening the new session. The galleries were crowded to witness the opening, but the formalities were curtailed.

The gist of first day bills in the House was some smaller than usual but there are still pending hundreds of bills covering nearly every conceivable form of legislation submitted in the extra session. These include many bills for trust regulation which the Judiciary committee will consider. Hearings on trust legislation by this committee will be held before many weeks.

Representative Gray, of Indiana, introduced a bill which would provide for an international conference next Fall to agree to a plan for disarmament and suspension of naval construction programme. The bill would authorize an appropriation of $500,000 the United States to entertain the delegates from foreign powers.

Although the programme for consideration of the currency measure was not formally adopted in the Senate, the Democrats succeeded in beginning work on the bill. Discussion of the Hetch-Hetchy water bill lagged during the afternoon and Senator Owen called up the currency measure.

At 6 o'clock Democratic Leader Kern moved that the Senate recess for two hours and sit during the evening to discuss currency. On a roll call the motion was adopted by a vote of 53 to 5.

Regulate Railroads.

A trio of bills to regulate inter-State railroads and other corporations were introduced today by Chairman Adamson, of the House Inter-State Commerce committee. The bills strike at monopoly and suppression of competition by combinations of capital. Mr. Adamson, explained that his measures were in line with the idea of defining rights and duties and prescribing remedies and penalties to prevent discrimination and unfair dealing rather than with the theory that to regulate commerce the government must take charge of and operate it.

The first bill would require railroads to publish their schedules in every county through which they run and authorize them, after contracting at regular rates for advertising, to accept the receipts for freight and passenger fares.

Another would authorize more completely the regulation and supervision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of issues of stocks and bonds, the disposition of the money obtained from them and the prevention of interlocking directorates.

The third would provide for a commercial directory to be published by the Secretary of Commerce, by which an individual, partnership or corporation qualified to do business in its own State, Territory or district might do so everywhere without additional license or registration, or restriction, except in compliance with police regulations.

WHO WILL HEAD A. C. L.?

Question That is Being Widely Discussed Over the System.

No announcement has yet been forthcoming as to who will succeed the late President Emerson of the Atlantic Coast Line and in the meantime speculation continues all over the system as to who will be chosen for this important position. Up in Baltimore it has been reported that President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, had been offered the place, which report, however, Mr. Willard has denied.

A dispatch from Baltimore states that Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors, will have the naming of the president of the road. The same dispatch says that those close to Mr. Walters and other directors "say that the position will go to J. R. Kenly, third vice president of the system, if he wishes it." The following is from the Baltimore Evening Sun, relative to the report about President Willard, of the B. & O.:

"President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, did not seem in the least bit elated today at the suggestion of his name as a possible successor to the late Presidents Finley, of the Southern, and Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

"'It is, of course, gratifying and certainly most complimentary to be noted among 'those present',' he said when approached and asked his position in regard to the rumors, 'but there is no condition and no circumstances which I can now conceive that would induce me to give up my present duties with the Baltimore & Ohio to accept a place with either of these Southern roads.

"'It is wholly a gratuitous statement, as I have never been approached on the subject by anyone in or out of the companies concerned with a definite offer.'

"It was felt by Mr. Willard's friends that this would be his position when the suggestion of his name for these vacancies was first made.

"His absorption in the further development of the Baltimore & Ohio, which has made such rapid strides under his guiding hand in the last three years, is so great and his ambition so keen to have all his policies worked out to a complete fruition, that it will take strong inducements to make him give up his work here, say these friends."

SEIZE BARREL OF WHISKEY.

Was Consigned to Gilbert Hollis, Colored, of Brunswick County.

Truly the way of those who would deal in the liquid that makes glad the soul of the weary is a hard one to tread. Witness the fact that yesterday when a barrel of bottled whiskey from a well known liquor concern in Portsmouth, Va., was seized by officers almost as soon as it reached the Seaboard freight depot and is now safely domiciled in the office of Justice Harriss.

The affidavit for the seizure of the liquor was made out before Justice Harriss by Mr. H. Mack Godwin and the warrant was executed by Constable Davis and Special Deputy Sheriff Joe Lane. It was consigned to Gilbert Hollis, a Brunswick county negro, but it is claimed that it was really meant for a white man of this city and the negro's name was used as a subterfuge. Be that as it may it is now in the hands of the officers and arrests are likely to follow.

Funeral of Mrs. Buford.

The funeral of Mrs. Hester Buford, an aged lady, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at her home, No. 918 South Sixth street, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams. She had been a member of this church for many years, and a large number of friends attended the services. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. G. Landen, W. H. Register, D. G. Register, H. S. McGirt, E. A. Palmgren and S. R. Ellis.

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FEDERALS FACE STARVATION

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today. He will be tried here probably by a military court.

Impossible to Enforce Embargo.

Washington, Dec. 1.—How the American border patrol has found it well nigh impossible to enforce the embargo against the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico was described in a report from Brig. Gen. Bliss, commanding the forces on the border, made public today at the War Department. Practically the entire population along the international line, the report said, is in sympathy with the Mexican rebels and as a result large quantities of war munitions have been smuggled across in spite of the unceasing vigilance of the troops.

Gen. Bliss complained of the vagueness of the law declaring that the instructions to the army are so general that too much of a task was imposed upon the troops and junior officers. He recommended that two of the best equipped officers of the government's legal force be sent down to travel along the line and decide questions of doubtful rights and powers.

In this connection Gen. Bliss referred to instructions sent to him last June to hold troops in readiness to go to the aid of threatened American consular representative at Piedras Negras. For several days the general pointed out, the question of possible peace or war rested entirely upon the discretion of this consul, as it was a foregone conclusion that the American soldiers would have had to fight their way into Mexico if the necessity of protecting the consul had arisen.

Indefinite Period.

The necessity of keeping a considerable proportion of the United States army on the border for an indefinite period was forecast in the report. Gen. Bliss, who has been on the line ever since the beginning of the Madero revolution, called attention to the fulfilment of his prediction that the breaking up of Orozco's army last year into small bands would not restore peace because the large lawless element among the troops would not consent to return to ordinary vocations.

"This attitude," said the report, "especially characterized the leaders and forces in the State of Chihuahua. These are the forces that have always been popularly known along the border as 'red flaggers.' Their leaders preach the distribution of land and of wealth generally and apparently have small concern with any other faction of the revolution."

"A consideration of these facts," Gen. Bliss added, "is of interest as they suggest another forecasting of the future. The conditions across the border which lead to one successful revolution unfortunately seem always to point the way to a counter revolution. If this be the case, the first reasonable hope of continued peace will come when an established government proves strong enough to crush the counter revolution. The prevalence of the present condition means the continued occupation of the border by a strong force of troops. The success of the present revolution will probably mean the indefinite continuance of this occupation in anticipation of the counter revolution. When a counter revolution is thoroughly crushed (at least in the northern States) and the established government can occupy and hold its own border towns, normal conditions will be restored and a redistribution of our troops will be possible."

This was another day of inactivity for Washington, at least on the surface, in the diplomatic treatment of the Mexican problem. Rumors of the disappearance of Gen. Huerta, later contradicted, created considerable interest in official circles.

Governor Bayard Hale, who has been conferring with Gen. Carranza, at Nogales, returned today and had a long talk with Secretary Bryan. He will see President Wilson Wednesday. Mr. Hale declined to discuss his mission to the border, but it is understood from authoritative quarters that he merely made inquiry as to what the Constitutionalists intended to do in certain contingencies.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported to the Navy Department today success in his last mission, which was to insure the protection of foreign interests in the oil fields on the gulf coast of Mexico without any irritating display of force. It was not made clear just how the American naval officer had managed to get in touch with Gen. Aguillar, the rebel leaders in the State of Vera Cruz, as the latter was understood to be at least 25 miles in the interior. He was given definite assurance of the safety of foreign lives and property. So far as can be learned here, Gen. Aguillar imposed no conditions in regard to the presence since of the Federal gunboat in the harbor of Tampico, although last week he demanded their withdrawal under penalty of destruction of the town.

News came to the Navy Department of the departure from European waters of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, comprising the battleships Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, under command of Rear Admiral Beatty. The division will keep company with Admiral Badger's command until the Azores are reached when it will steam directly for the Mexican coast, stopping at Guantanamo, Cuba, only long enough to take on coal and fresh provisions. About December 15th, Admiral Fletcher, as the senior division officer, will be in the unique position of commanding three-fourths of the Atlantic fleet, leaving only one division under the flag of Rear Admiral Badger, the commander-in-chief.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—President Huerta gave the people of the capital a thrill today by another of his periodical disappearances. For many hours no trace of him could be found, but he returned this afternoon to the National Palace, saying he had been visiting a farm nearby.

Early in the day it was reported that the President had left the capital and was on his way to Vera Cruz. Railroad officials claimed to have knowledge of General Huerta's departure on a special train. This gave rise to all sorts of rumors which merely caused the President to reiterate his determination to remain at the head of the administration and continue his efforts towards the pacification of the country.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, commanding the British cruisers in Mexican waters, spent most of the day at the British legation. He did not call on President Huerta, but said he expected to do so before he returned to Vera Cruz.

A resolution was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today to instruct the Department of Finance not to pay to Congressmen any salary other than that due to them as Congressmen. If the resolution is adopted, it will save the country many hundreds of thousands of pesos annually. Many generals who are now members of the lower House, will lose their salaries from the War Department. The action was prompted by the fact that the Constitution forbids a member of Congress from drawing any other salary from the government than that in connection with his Congressional position. A majority of the members of the present Congress are on the pay roll of the government in other departments.

ROUTINE MATTERS CONSIDERED

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county truck instead of paying out $27 to a garage for this service.

A few paragraphs of the last grand jury's report were then read. The grand jury recommended an additional officer for the sheriff to be used in the office and for field duty as desired by the sheriff. Commissioner McGirt said that the sheriff should notify the Commissioners when he needs any additional help and until the request was made by him he did not think the board should give it to him. He also stated with regard to that portion of the report calling attention to strife between the different officials of city and county, that there was no friction between the Commissioners and the sheriff, but he had noticed that the sheriff was not included to work with the Commissioners. In conclusion Commissioner McGirt expressed the hope that the grand jury had sent a copy of the report to the sheriff and City Council as they need it worse than the Commissioners.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, made his report, dealing principally with the excellent Corn Show recently held here. Commissioner Moore said that he desired to thank Mr. Herring, Mr. Sasser and Mr. Hutaff for the very creditable corn show which they made possible. He thought that the Commissioners should go on record as heartily encouraging the interest that was shown in the recent fair to the end that the one next year will be even greater, stating that on the success of the farmers depend the success of the people of the towns. Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt the clerk was instructed to write a letter to Sorosis and Messrs. Herring, Sasser and Hutaff conveying to them the thanks of the board for the excellence of the recent fair.

Mr. C. E. McCulloch stated to the board in a letter that he was charged taxes on five shares of Southern National Bank stock which he disposed of in February, though the entry of transfer was not made on the stock until June, and asked to be relieved of payment of $4.31 taxes on the same. The matter was referred to the county attorney.

Col. Walker Taylor, as one of the assessors, recommended that the assessed value of the Cape Fear Apartments be changed from $21,250 to $17,500, stating that he was satisfied the assessors had valued the property too high. No action was taken.

Upon motion of Commissioner Moore the speed limit of automobiles through Winter Park was increased from 12 to 15 miles and the restricted territory was changed to begin at Edgewood and continue to southern limits of Winter Park. The amendment is effective December 15th. Commissioner McGirt voted against the resolution. In offering the amendment Commissioner Moore explained that there were many automobiles that could not run as slow as 12 miles an hour, hence the change.

It was decided to meet again Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as there is much unfinished business.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads, submitted his report for November as follows:

"Number of prisoners previously reported, 110; received during month, 33; total, 143; released during month, 33; total number this date 110. Rock shipped from mine by cars last month 290 tons; rock hauled by motor truck last month, 470 tons; total for November 760 tons.

"Camp No. 2, in charge of Mr. Eakins, is located at the old Keyes' place on the road to Carolina Beach.

"With a small force and only two teams this camp has graded about 700 yards during last month.

"Would recommend that a canvas cover be secured at once, so that we can use the cage and move this camp up to near the Horne place, and start grading the road from this end.

"Camp No. 3, in charge of Capt. Perry, has completed the concrete bridge over Acorn Branch and they have about finished the fills on both sides of this bridge.

"The building of this bridge and making the necessary fills at Acorn Branch was a right big job, but I am glad to report that the work is nearing completion and is very permanent. Would recommend a canvas for the cage at this camp.

"I have started a new camp at Wrightsville Sound, with Mr. T. J. Brewer in charge. This force is making splendid progress and have already about completed cutting the right-of-way for the new Villa View road.

"The extra gang, in charge of Mr. Orr, have oiled and re-surfaced three miles of the Federal Point road, just below Sunset Park, the past month, and are now working on the Castle Haynes road.

"We now have one man with team patching the shell road."

Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the farm and home, submitted his report for the month, showing the home is in a splendid sanitary condition and the patients are receiving the best of care. Only one death was reported in November, an inmate who was brought to the home in October in a very critical condition.

Mr. Rasberry reported the completion of the potato house which will house about 2,500 bushels of potatoes. During the month, he sowed nine acres in oats and vetch, and 20 acres in rye for cover crops. He reported that he had finished housing the corn and that the 25 acres yielded approximately 1,000 bushels. The following paragraph in the report will also be of interest:

"The cotton has all been ginned and sold. On 13 3-4 acres we made 14 bales, which brought $859.04. Saved 2,600 pounds of the cotton seed for planting next year's crop, and sold the balance which brought $141.98."

FUNERAL OF MR. DAVIS.

Services Held From Grace Methodist Church Sunday Aftersoon.

The funeral of Mr. R. G. Davis, whose death occurred early Saturday morning, was held from Grace Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy. The services were attended by a host of friends. Many floral tributes attested the love and esteem in which he was held by a large circle of friends in the city. Following the services at the church the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The Yoke Fellows, an organization of the church, acted as honorary pallbearers. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Alva Cowan, T. E. Swann, Ben Houston, Archie Craft, Frank Hawkes and Herbert Stevens.

Assailant Still Unknown.

Mr. F. L. Huggins spent Sunday at Montague in an effort to locate the person who fired into the home of a tenant on his place and scattered shot all around the bed in which he was sleeping Friday night. When he was awakened the tenant got his gun and shot at his assailant. The man screamed and it is believed that he was hit. Mr. Huggins when called over the telephone last night stated that he had learned nothing further regarding the matter. An effort is being made to locate the man who did the shooting though he has not yet been apprehended.

JURORS DRAWN FOR THE JANUARY TERM OF COURT

Seventy-four Names Taken from the Box Yesterday Afternoon.

Jurors for the January term of Superior Court, which begins on January 5th and continues for two weeks, were drawn by the County Commissioners in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. For the first week 50 jurors were drawn. The usual number for the first week is 36. The increase number is because of the fact that it invariably happens that a great many drawn cannot be found for one reason or another. The term of court is for two weeks and is for the trial of criminal cases. Those drawn for the first week follows:

J. M. Tillery, J. T. Cowan, W. G. Dizor, W. H. Blake, A. R. Hardwick, Jeff Lewis, G. W. Cole, J. N. Huske, Jr., J. E. Ennett, R. D. Tucker, J. P. Chapman, John R. Kenly, L. B. Carter, G. F. Lucas, J. F. Hart, E. M. Wilson, W. E. Wine, J. M. Solky, W. G. Farrar, D. B. Sellers, A. J. Mitchell, L. H. Keen, L. C. LeGwin, W. B Beery, A. G. Beach, Frank Andrews, C. A. Montgomery, J. T. Munds, H. A. Huggins, E. C. Holt, D. G. Register, James A. Price, J. W. Blackmer, W. R. Dosher, Walker Taylor, George Nurnberger, S. W. Ketchum, S. W. Sebrell, H. V. Connally, J. H. Mohr, Richard McGowan, Hugh Owen, John H. Rehder, John T. Williams, H. L. Carroll, G. W. Masons, J. D. Doscher, R. B. Marshall, R. S. Rose.

Second, January 12th—C. H. Skipper, G. C. Meschaw, W. T. Weaver, Moses Paderick, G. F. Cumber, H. K. Nash, Jr., A. B. Chesson, C. H. Stokley, A. M. Pate, J. Walter Williamson, Ed Thompson, E. L. Smith, N. R. Davis, C. F. Seitter, N. M. Woodcock, J. B. Taylor, James L. Mills, W. J. Whitted, F. K. Scott, A. W. Ek, R. J. Padrick, J. Holmes Davis, S. A. Rogers, J. H. Foy.

LECTURE DATE CANCELLED.

Illness of Mr. Wisdom Prevented Him from Speaking Sunday Night.

It is with much regret that announcement is made that owing to the unexpected illness of Mr. W. M. Wisdom, who was advertised to speak at the Grand Theatre Sunday night, his engagement had to be cancelled. Mr. Wisdom is now under the care of a physician in this city, but hopes to be able at an early date to carry out his purpose of delivering a lecture in Wilmington. When he is able to do so the public will be duly notified through the press of the city.

LOCAL CLASS I. B. S. A.
December 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Celluloid Goods.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Buggy.
Allen & Dixon—Wood.
Palace Market—Selling Out.
K. C. Sidbury—Auction Sale.
Edw. Allison—Metal Ceiling.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Girl for Housework.
Palace Market—Visit Us This Week.
Clark-Lynch Lumber Co.—Weatherboarding.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—To Housewives.
Brooklyn Baptist Bazaar — Christmas Gifts.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

40,000 FEET 1½x6 yellow pine weatherboarding received yesterday; $15.00 and $18.00 grades. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. de2-1t

THE STOCK OF GOODS formerly owned by E. S. Buck, at No. 8 South Second street, will be sold at public auction Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. All new goods and many good bargains. K. C. Sidbury, Trustee. de2-2t

WHEN YOU WANT lumber for any special purpose, consult us. Maybe we can help you. We specialize in lumber that will stay where you put it. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. de2-1t

THE THING YOU NEED—Wood of all kinds. Prompt delivery, good loads, and price reasonable. 'Phone 1211-J. Allen & Dixon, 804 N. 8th street. de2-6t½

WANTED—To sell second-hand open steel tire buggy. Apply L. S. Mixon, Manhattan Place, City. de2-1t½

FOR RENT — Furnished bed room. Lights, hot and cold water, board to be had in neighborhood. Terms reasonable. Apply 115 N. Third street. de2-3t

ATTENTION—Architects, builders, merchants! — Metal ceiling and metal siding erected by expert. Metal ceiling erector, 17 years' experience. T. Edw. Allison, care Kress Store. de2-6t*

WANTED—A girl for general housework, small family. Call at 5 Wrightsville Avenue, or 'phone 1689-J. de2-1t

CREAMERY BUTTER prints, 35c.; good table butter, 30c.; country eggs, 3 dozen, $1; lemon cling peaches, seven cans for $1; corn, 12 cans, $1; sugar, 20 lbs., $1; corned hams, 20c.; New's vinegar, 10c.; any size chickens, all kinds fruits. 'Phone 1038. L. T. New. de2-1t

VISIT OUR MARKET this week. For cash all this week you can save 10 per cent. on all fancy groceries and canned goods. See us. Get the best, and save money. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. de2-1t

WE ARE SELLING out this week large stock groceries and canned goods. All kinds for cash, 10 per cent. less than regular retail prices. We also give with each turkey, chicken, roast—beef, pork, veal or lamb—one stalk of fancy celery, free. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. de2-tf

LOST—Pendant and chain on Fourth street between Grace and Red Cross. Reward, if returned to 515 North Fourth street. de2-1t*

BROOKLYN BAPTIST BAZAAR—In the annex of Brooklyn Baptist church, Tuesday, December 2nd, and Wednesday, December 3rd, the place to buy your Christmas gifts. Come. de1-2t

TO HOUSEWIVES—Separated or skimmed milk for cooking, delivered at 20 cents per gallon. Pure sweet milk, 10 cents, at store. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de1-1t

STRAYED—Dog; black and tan; badge No. 37. Notify this office or loose near Sixth and Market. Last seen following an automobile. no30-3t

RUBBER ROOFING—One ply, $1.25 per roll; two-ply, $1.50 per roll; three-ply $1.75 per roll. Tar roofing, slates, felt and sheathing paper. You can pay more, but will not get any better roofing. Roger Moore's Sons Co. no30-2t

WANTED AT ONCE—Competent man for superintendent of logging woods. Knows how to handle team and skidder and can furnish thirty-five thousand feet of logs per day. Send references and advise salary expected. Enterprise Lumber Co., Mount Olive, N. C. no30-6t

WANTED—About December 15th, two furnished rooms for light housekeeping: centrally located. "E. L.," care Star. no30-2t*

WANTED—A loader or skidder. Kindly state size, price, make, condition; where same can be seen. H. Garrett Smith, Burgaw, N. C., Box 188. no30-2t*

SALE—The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, toys, candies, pickles, etc., on Thursday afternoon, December 4th, at 3 o'clock, at the Armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. no30;de2,4-3t

NOTICE — Christmas Photo. presents. We give one of our $12.60 pictures free with every sitter. Call to see samples; 116 Market street. Lee Greer. no30-18t*

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

PURE, SWEET, Pasteurized cream daily from North Carolina Test Farm; 50c. quart. Guaranteed to whip. Milk, 10c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. no29-1t

AGENTS—Call on best people. Fast seller, netting you $1.25 each sale. Particulars free. The Unique Novelty Co. Box 317, Columbia, S. C. no29-3t*

FOR RENT—314 Red Cross street, just one block from new station; 10 rooms, two bath rooms. Just the site for a good boarding house. All in good order. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. no29-tf

APARTMENT WANTED — For light housekeeping, by small family, including two young children. State price, and address "Apartment," care The Star. no29-3t

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

STEAM LIGHTER John W. Fredericks is now ready for business. Any lightering between Southport and Fayetteville and intermediate points will receive prompt attention, 'Phone 1376, night or day, or leave orders with Brunswick Grocery. Jesse D. Price, master. no27-6t*

FOR SALE—One perfectly sound horse. Or will exchange for larger horse. Also want to buy a good cheap buggy. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. no26-tf

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!—For well-seasoned, dry wood, call W. W. Koch's Shingle Mill; 'phone 346-J. Wood guaranteed dry, or no sale. no26-6t*

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

THE CAPE FEAR Building and Loan Association will open its first series on Saturday, December 6th, 1913. It is customary to limit each series to 1,000 shares, but as this is our commencement, there will be no limit to the amount of shares to be subscribed. So come one and all who care to become a charter member of this new Association; 25 cents per share per week; worth $100 per share at maturity. Subscribe now and avoid future regret. C. W. Polvogt, president; I. W. Cooper, vice-president; T. A. Watson, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office, 210 Princess street; 'phone 65. no16-13t

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

WILL SELL on account of being out of city, my equity in lots No. 3, N. Boulevard; No. 12 Washington street, Sunset Park, at a sacrifice. Address Bass, 18 Simpson street, Atlanta, Ga. no18-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

A LADY CLERK has saved $1,500 in our association. If she could do this, why can't you? Our 50th series opens December 6th. Get your stock now. N. C. Home Building Ass'n. C. W. Yates, president; J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, at Reilly's Real Estate Office. no16,23,30;de2,6-5t

New Year's Resolutions

are hard to keep! We start them with a bang—and then we gradually slow down.

Ever notice, too, how the year gets well on before we even try to apply them? So busy! So occupied with the season's demands upon our time, etc.

What is the Thing to Do?

Take time by the forelock! Every man and every woman knows the importance of carrying a savings account, and if you will simply come in and start the fund now, without waiting for the New Year, there will then be no resolution!

and Yet—

You will be more comfortable! You will spend less, for jingling money in the pocket is a temptation to waste!

Four Per Cent.

is paid here. Compounded every ninety days—and it counts fast.

Forget the Resolutions—

Start ahead of them!

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Trust Building.
Banking by Mail.

The Independent Woman

The woman of today knows more about business than her Mother did and if the agitation for Women's Rights did nothing more than it has already accomplished, it would have been a good thing. It has made women think, made them more dependable in business and made them more self-reliant.

Most women at the head of households now pay all bills by check. They have learned that it is the business-like way to handle money. We have made special provision to care for our women depositors and both Bank Book and Check Books of proper size for the hand bag have been provided. Your account will be welcome.

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

New Interest Quarter

Our New Interest Quarter begins Dec. 1st.

All deposits made on or before Tuesday, the 2nd, draw interest from the 1st.

If you have no bank account, now is the time to start one.

If you are a depositor already, don't fail to add to your account.

Get in on this New Quarter. We pay 4 %.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
ORTON BLDG. FRONT ST.

The Power Behind the Cook is
Belle of Wilmington Flour.
She always has success in making good bread, biscuits, rolls, cakes and pastry when she is provided with this peerless flour. It is made of the best process for retaining the nutritive qualities of the wheat, and gives general satisfaction to both cook and consumer. If your grocer hasn't it, ask him to get it.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Distributor.
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